

## COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING OR PREVENTING HIV INFECTION

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### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

10 Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome ("AIDS") is one of the most serious health threats confronting the human population today. AIDS is caused by a virus known as human immunodeficiency virus ("HIV") which presently includes HIV-1 and HIV-2. Over 40 million people are estimated to be living with HIV/AIDS. Current projections suggest that an additional 45 million people will become infected 15 between 2002 and 2010. So far, it is believed that more 25 million people have died from AIDS.

Since its emergence in the 1970s, HIV has produced a continually growing global pandemic, and it has, thus far, defied all attempts to produce an effective vaccine. Although a number of drugs have been developed to treat the disease, all 20 have limited usefulness, serious side effects, a high potential for resistance, and none have been identified so far which can cure or prevent it. HIV vaccine research has expanded over recent years, but success so far using HIV-based components has been limited. See, e.g., Graham et al., *J. Inf. Disease.*, 166:244-252, 1992; Belshe et al., *J. Inf. Disease.*, 183:1343-52, 2001; Horton et al., *J. Virol.*, 76:7187-7202, 2002; Gilbert 25 et al., *Vaccine*, 21:2933-2947, 2003.

### DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 (A-C). Comparison of cells from vaccinated versus non-vaccinated subjects, infected with the macrophage (CCR5) tropic HIV. A. A comparison of the mean + 30 standard error measurement of the vaccinated versus non-vaccinated groups in cultures without autologous serum. (\*, p<0.05) B. A comparison of the mean +

standard error measurement of the vaccinated versus non-vaccinated groups in cultures with autologous serum (\*, p< 0.05; \*\*, p<0.01). C. Comparison of the mean + standard error measurement of cells from vaccinated versus non-vaccinated subjects, infected with the T-cell (CXCR4) tropic HTV.

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### DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

The present invention provides methods and compositions for treating and/or preventing HIV infection in a subject in need thereof. It features the use of poxviruses for therapy, prophylaxis, and diagnosis of HIV, as well as for any other 10 medical or veterinary use associated with HIV and homologous viruses. The invention also provides for the use of poxviruses in the discovery of new agents to prevent and/or treat HIV infection.

A poxvirus or a component thereof, can be used to treat and/or prevent infection caused by any virus, preferably a lentivirus, such as HIV, that uses a CCR5 15 chemokine receptor for its infection of cells. This includes, but is not limited to, e.g., HIV-1 (e.g., clades A, B, C, D, and G, R5 and R5X4 viruses, etc.), HIV-2 (e.g., R5 and R5X4 viruses, etc.), simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV), simian/human immunodeficiency virus (SHIV), feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV), bovine immunodeficiency virus (BIV) (Wright et al., *Vet. Res. Commun.*, 26:239-50, 2002), 20 HTLV-1, HTLV-2, etc. It can be used as a vaccine, adjuvant, therapeutic agent, in combination with other agents, or in any suitable manner to treat and/or prevent such infections.

Any poxvirus can be used in accordance with the present invention, including, but not limited to, orthopoxvirus, parapoxvirus, avipoxvirus, capripoxvirus, 25 leporipoxvirus, suipoxvirus, etc. Orthopoxvirus, include, e.g., buffalopox, camelpox, cowpox, monkeypox, rabbitpox, raccoon pox, tatera pox, canarypox, fowlpox, vaccinia, variola, and vole pox. Vaccinia virus is the prototype of the genus Orthopoxvirus for the desired effects, but other poxviruses can be used in its place. Thus, although the disclosure below may be written in terms of vaccinia, any poxvirus 30 can be utilized in accordance with the present invention.

Vaccinia is a double-stranded DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) virus. All strains, derivatives, variants, mutations, naturally-occurring strains, genetically-engineered, recombinant, etc., of vaccinia can be used in accordance with the present invention. For more information on vaccinia and other poxvirus, see e.g., *Virology*, Fields et al., 5 Volume 2, Chapters 74-75, Raven Press, 1990.

An amount of the poxvirus, such as vaccinia virus, can be administered to a subject in a quantity which is effective to achieve a therapeutic or prophylactic effect. The term "poxvirus," "vaccinia virus," etc., indicates that the virus (genome and protein coat) is administered to a subject. It can be administered in any effective 10 form, including, e.g., as a live virus, as a live-attenuated virus, as a replication-deficient virus, as a viral extract not having any live viral particles, etc. Compositions comprising a poxvirus can be produced and utilized in any suitable manner, including, e.g., recombinant, naked DNA technology, etc.

The term "treating" is used conventionally, e.g., the management or care of a 15 subject for the purpose of combating, alleviating, reducing, relieving, improving, eliminating, etc., one or more signs or symptoms associated with HIV infection. Treatment includes delaying the progression of HIV and its associated symptoms, thereby extending the life expectancy of an infected subject, and/or delaying or reducing the onset of symptoms associated with HIV infection. Treating can involve 20 inhibiting, reducing, diminishing, etc., the replication and other events in the life cycle of the HIV virus.

The term "preventing" HIV infection indicates that a subject's susceptibility to HIV infection upon exposure to the virus is reduced or diminished as a result of the administration of the poxvirus. The subject's resistance to HIV infection is increased 25 or improved by the poxvirus treatment since s/he is less likely to become infected by the virus. Any amount of improved resistance is useful, e.g., greater than 5-fold, greater than 7-fold, greater than ten-fold, etc., and any such improvement can be regarded as prevention.

A poxvirus, or component thereof, used in the present invention can be 30 prepared routinely, or obtained from commercial sources. Attenuated strains are preferred. Attenuated strains are less able to cause disease, and are considered less virulent and weakened as compared to strains that are not attenuated.

Any strain of vaccinia virus, or components thereof, can be utilized to achieve a prophylactic and/or therapeutic effect, including, but not limited to, e.g., strains available from the ATCC, ECACC, or other virus collections, replication-competent, replication-deficient, non-replicating, attenuated strains, modified vaccinia Ankara (MVA), vaccinia virus Ankara, NYVAC (ATCC No. VR-2559) replication-deficient vaccinia viruses, VV Copenhagen, VV Western Reserve, VV Wyeth (ATCC No. VR325), Elstree, strains deficient in vCCI (Reading et al., *J. Immunol.*, 170:1435-42, 2003), and/or vGF, strains comprising one or more copies of the 17K myristyloprotein, poxvirus strains, CCR5-dependent poxvirus strains, etc. Dryvax®, a vaccinia (smallpox) vaccine currently licensed in the United States, is a lyophilized, live-virus preparation of infectious vaccinia virus (Wyeth Laboratories, Inc., Marietta, Pennsylvania). Other strains which have been used include, but are not limited to, e.g., Lister, Bordeaux, Paris, Massachusetts 999, New York, Temple of Heaven, Patwadangar, Ikeda, Bern, Vienna, Bohemia, Finland, Hamburg, Budapest, Aosta, Spain, Sweden, B-51, Tashkent, EM-63, LE-IVP (Lister), etc. See, also, *Smallpox and its Eradication*, Fenner et al., WHO, Geneva, 1988, e.g., Chapter 11. Other strains include, e.g., MVA-BN (modified vaccinia Ankara – Bavarian Nordic) (ECACC V00083008; WO 02/42480), MVA-Vero (US 20030013190), MVA-NH, MVA 572 (ECACC V94012707), LC16m8, and ACAM1000 (ATCC Deposit No. PTA-3321; WO 02/085411). Any strain of canarypox can be utilized as well, including attenuated canarypox virus such as, e.g., ALVAC (ATCC No. VR-2547).

Deposited strains also include, e.g., ATCC Nos. VR-117 (CL), VR-118 (Lederle-Chorioallantoic), VR-119 (WR (Mouse Neurotropic), VR-1354 (WR (NIH TC-adapted), VR-1431 (P-4), VR-1441 (IHD-W), VR-1508 (Modified vaccinia virus Ankara (MVA)), VR-1536 (New York City Department of Health Laboratories (Wyeth-calf adapted)), VR-1549 (Elstree (Lister Vaccine)), VR-156 (IHD), VR-2010 (AS), VR-2031 (Vtk-79), VR-2034 (S-variant), VR-2042 (vP-7), VR-2043 (vP-9), VR-2292 (SLZ103[recombinant Vaccinia virus (WR)]), VR-2379 (Rpmuhr+ [recombinant of Utrecht strain Rpuhr23]), VR-2589 (VVtm1:hPC1 [recombinant Vaccinia virus, in vitro construct]), VR-302 (Brighton), VR-3103 (IHD-W Dts 16 [Vaccinia ts-mutant]), VR-3109 (IHD-W Dts 46 [Vaccinia ts-mutant]), VR-3110 (IHD-W Dts 2 [Vaccinia ts-mutant]), VR-3113 (IHD-W Dts 17 [Vaccinia ts-mutant]),

VR-3121 (IHD-W Dts8 [Vaccinia ts-mutant]), VR-3126 (IHD-W Dts 33 [Vaccinia ts-mutant]), VR-3129 (IHD-W Dts 48 [Vaccinia ts-mutant]), VR-3130 (IHD-W Dts 4 [Vaccinia ts-mutant]), VR-3139 (IHD-W Dts 50 [Vaccinia ts-mutant]), VR-3142 (IHD-W Dts 10 [Vaccinia ts-mutant]), VR-3144 (IHD-W Dts20), VR-3147 (IHD-W  
5 Dts 35 [Vaccinia ts-mutant]), VR-3148 (IHD-W Dts 40), VR-3154 (IHD-W Dts71 [Vaccinia ts-mutant]), VR-3160 (IHD-W Dts52 [Vaccinia ts-mutant]), VR-3161 (IHD-W Dts 57), VR-3165 (IHD-W Dts 77), VR-3166 (IHD-W Dts 82), VR-3169 (IHD-W Dts97 [Vaccinia ts-mutant]), VR-3175 (IHD-W Dts 78 [Vaccinia ts-mutant]), VR-3176 (IHD-W Dts 83 [Vaccinia ts-mutant]), VR-3178 (IHD-W Dts 93  
10 [Vaccinia ts-mutant]), VR-3196 (IHD-W Dts 95 [Vaccinia ts-mutant]); VR-587 (Yaba monkey tumor virus deposited as Yaba monkey tumor virus, Yatapoxvirus (Roswell Park-Yohn)), VR-838 (Raccoonpox virus, Orthopoxvirus (Herman)).

A vaccinia virus is a preferred poxvirus in accordance with the present invention, but other poxviruses can also be used to treat and/or prevent HIV. For example, any poxvirus which expresses a gp120-like or TAT-like polypeptide, or which depends on CCR5 for entry into a cell can be used in accordance with the present invention.

Vaccinia virus can be administered to subjects according to any regimen which is effective for treating and/or preventing HIV infection. The particular dosages (i.e., effective amounts), and number and frequency of vaccinations can be determined routinely.

An effective amount of virus, or virus component, is the quantity of virus, or virus component, which is useful to achieve the desired purpose, e.g., to treat and/or prevent HIV infection. These amounts can be determined routinely. Effective amounts can be the same or less than the amounts currently used to achieve pox immunity with a pox vaccine. For example, Dryvax™ is commonly used at a potency of 100 million pock-forming units (pfu)/ml for primary vaccination for smallpox. Any effective amount can be used in accordance with the present invention, e.g., about  $10^5$ - $10^9$  pfu/ml. The quantities of the particular virus which is utilized can be adjusted and determined routinely, e.g., to eliminate or reduce adverse reactions associated with the virus, as well as depending on the health of the patient receiving the treatment.

The specific dose level and frequency of dosage may vary, and can depend upon a variety of factors, including the activity and state of the specific poxvirus, e.g., whether it is live, heat-inactivated, attenuated, etc., its metabolic stability and length of action, rate of excretion, mode and time of administration, and the age, body weight, general health, gender, diet, and particular condition of the subject undergoing treatment or prevention.

Poxvirus can be administered in any form by any effective route, including, e.g., oral, parenteral, enteral, intraperitoneal, topical, transdermal (e.g., using any standard patch), ophthalmic, nasally, local, non-oral, such as aerosol, spray, inhalation, percutaneous (epidermal), subcutaneous, intravenous, intramuscular, buccal, sublingual, rectal, vaginal, intra-arterial, mucosal, and intrathecal, etc. It can be administered alone, or in combination with any ingredient(s), active or inactive.

Any subject can be administered a poxvirus in accordance with the present invention, including subjects who have been exposed to HIV, but have not yet developed HIV infection, as well as subjects who have progressed to one or more of the clinical symptoms of HIV infection (e.g., AIDS). In addition to treating and/or preventing HIV infection in humans, a poxvirus can be used to treat other organisms (e.g., non-human primates, cats, etc.) infected with HIV, or HIV-related viruses, such as SIV, SHIV, or FIV. Thus, subjects who can be treated include, e.g., mammals, humans, monkeys, apes, chimpanzees, gorillas, cats, dogs, mice, rats, etc.

Subjects, who have been exposed to HIV virus, or who are at risk for developing the disease, are particular candidates for poxvirus vaccination. For instance, a subject who has not yet tested positive, but has been exposed to HIV, can be administered vaccinia virus as a prophylactic/therapeutic approach. Individuals at high-risk for the disease, such as sexually-active individuals, subjects in parts of the world where HIV infection is high, subjects receiving blood and/or other invasive medical procedures, can also receive vaccination to increase their resistance to HIV infection.

In addition to administering the whole poxvirus, components of it can also be administered in accordance with the present invention. By the phrase "component," it is meant any part of the virus, which is less than the whole virus genome, including

particular nucleic segments of its genome, as well as any product which is produced using the viral genome. This includes modifications to polypeptides encoded for by the virus.

Components include polypeptides comprising the virus, such as envelope 5 proteins, processing enzymes, structural proteins, nucleic acid synthesis enzymes, glycoproteins, carbohydrates, lipids, antigens or antigenic fragments of the virus, etc. Also included are nucleic acid fragments of the whole genome, including fragments comprising complete gene sequences, control sequences, etc.

Components includes one or more of the over about 198 open reading frames 10 (ORF) and about 268 genes that have been identified in vaccinia and other poxvirus. Components include one or more of the genes and products thereof described in, but not limited to, Antoine et al., *Virology*, 244:365-396, 1998, and Goebel et al., *Virology*, 179(1):247-266, 1990 for vaccinia virus; Willer et al., *Virology*, 264(2):319-43, 1999 for Leporipoxvirus Shope fibroma virus (SFV); Cameron et al., *Virology*, 15 264(2):298-318, 1999 for myxoma virus; Shchelkunov et al., *Virology*, 297(2):172-94, 2002 for monkeypox virus; Shchelkunov and Totmenin, *Virus Genes*, 9(3):231-45, 1995 for variola, Massung et al., *Virology*, 201(2):215-40, 1994. For example, the polypeptide coding for the 17K myristylprotein, and which has amino acid sequence homology to gp120, can be used alone or in combination with other antigens, etc., in 20 accordance with the present invention. See, e.g., Antoine et al., 1998; Barrett et al., *Seminars in Immunol.*, 13:73-84, 2001. See, also Tables 1 (from Goebel et al., *Virol.*, 179:247-266, 1990) and 2 (from Antoine et al., *Virol.*, 244:365-396, 1998). Moreover, one or more of the aforementioned genes and open reading frames can be deleted 25 from a vaccinia virus, e.g., to eliminate a toxic or other undesirable effect of an administered virus.

A useful composition can comprise one of the components of a poxvirus, including one or more of the components described in Tables 1 and 2. These can be individual purified and then combined into a therapeutic or prophylactic composition, or extracts can be prepared from viral particles and treated as desired. The individual 30 components can be purified from the viral particles, or produced recombinantly, e.g., where a target gene is cloned, expressed in a host cell under conditions where the polypeptide is manufactured by the cell, and separating and purifying the polypeptide

accordingly to conventional methods. Components can also be administered as naked DNA. See, e.g., U.S. No. 6,413,942.

The therapeutic and/or prophylactic effect achieved with the poxvirus can be independent of an immunological response to it. For example, the purpose of ordinary smallpox vaccination is to elicit an immune response by the host. This response is both humoral and cellular, involving the generation of specific antibodies and immune cells (such as T-cells, cytolytic or cytotoxic T lymphocytes, etc.) which protect a host from future invasion by the smallpox virus. While the present invention is not bound by any mechanism through which the poxvirus achieves its therapeutic and/or prophylactic effect, it can be mediated through a pathway separate from the immune response and not require cellular or humoral immunity. For example, poxvirus, or a component thereof, can directly block or inhibit the ability of a HIV to infect a cell. In this respect, the poxvirus, or component of it, acts as an antagonist, blocker, etc., of HIV's ability to infect target cells. HIV usually activates a G-protein-coupled signal pathway cascade. Poxvirus can interfere with this pathway or modify it such a way that the cell is more difficult to infect, thereby increasing its resistance to the HIV virus. Consequently, the effective amounts of a poxvirus, or component thereof, can differ from the amounts that are ordinarily used when the objective is to achieve a humoral and/or cellular immune response.

Vaccination with vaccinia can be associated with adverse reactions. Those at highest risk include, e.g., pregnant women, immunocompromised patients (e.g. HIV-positive), and persons who have atopic dermatitis or eczema. Strains which are attenuated or otherwise modified to reduce adverse effects are especially useful in accordance with the present invention, e.g., for administration to persons at risk for adverse effects.

Modified strains of vaccinia can be utilized that are deficient, mutated, engineered, etc., in one or more of the about 198 open reading frames (ORF) and/or about 268 genes that comprise vaccinia (depending on the strain or variant). In addition, genes can be inserted into vaccinia, including, one or more copies of a vaccinia gene of interest (e.g., 17K myristylprotein, vCCI), and/or genes coding for all or part of an HIV proteins, such as gp120 or gp40.

The present invention also provides methods of treating and/or preventing HIV infection in a subject in need thereof, comprising, e.g., administering multiple doses of a poxvirus, or components thereof, to a subject, wherein each dose is administered at a time interval from the previous dose, and are effective to maintain a therapeutic effect, or to maintain protection against HIV infection. As discussed above, a dose of the poxvirus, or component thereof, is the amount of virus which is useful for accomplishing the therapeutic or prophylactic effect. More than one dose can be administered to the subject in order to maintain the therapeutic efficacy of the treatment, or to maintain protection against HIV infection. For example, smallpox immunization is usually achieved by a single vaccination with a booster every 5-10 years. To maintain protection against HIV, more frequent vaccination can be used, e.g., multiple times a year; at least twice a year, yearly, every two years, every three years, more than once every less than five years, more than once every less than ten years, etc. The periods between the separate and sequential vaccinations can be referred to as "time intervals." These intervals can be spaced apart by any desired time period which is effective to maintain protection or therapeutic efficacy in treating an infected subject. The intervals can be predetermined or preset, where they are already specified, or they can be determined by monitoring the progress of a subject, e.g., using blood serum to measure poxvirus antibody titer, or HIV titer in an infected subject. The frequency of vaccination utilized to achieve efficacy may vary depending upon multiple factors, including, e.g., person-to-person variations in the immune system, the stage of HIV infection, the potency of the virus or vaccine, etc, and may be as often as every 3 months to once every 5 years.

The present invention also provides methods of treating and/or preventing lentivirus infection in a subject in need thereof, comprising: administering an effective amount of a poxvirus or component thereof, wherein said amount is effective to treat and/or prevent lentiviral infection, with the proviso that a lentivirus nucleic acid, such as HIV, is not contained in the poxvirus genome. This excludes, e.g., a poxvirus which is utilized as a vector to administer HIV nucleic acid, such as when HIV nucleic acid is inserted into the poxvirus genome.

The present invention also provides methods of identifying a component of a poxvirus, or a poxvirus-associated agent, which interferes with HIV infection, and

components and agents identified thereby. Interfering with HIV infection indicates that the agent or component decreases, reduces, diminishes, lessens, etc., the ability of a susceptible cell or organism to become infected with HIV virus as compared to the same cell or organism in the same conditions, but in the absence of the agent or component. Interference with HIV infection can occur at any level, e.g., by blocking the ability of HIV to attach to its receptor(s) on a cell, by blocking the ability of HIV to be taken into a cell, by blocking viral function once inside the cell, by blocking viral infection, etc. The invention is not limited by the mechanism through which HIV interference is achieved. By interfering with HIV infection, the cell's or organism's resistance to HIV is increased.

These methods can involve one of more of the following steps in any effective order, e.g., (1) contacting a cell or organism which is susceptible to HIV infection with poxvirus, or a component thereof, or a poxvirus-associated agent, (2) contacting said cell or organism with HIV under conditions effective for said HIV to infect said cell or organism, and, (3) (a) determining whether said cell or organism is resistant to HIV infection, whereby said agent is identified as interfering with HIV infection, or (3) (b) identifying the poxvirus, or component thereof, which confers resistance to HIV infection. The term "organism" as used herein indicates a fully-gestated animal.

The method can also involve a step of identifying the poxvirus, or a component thereof, as the agent which confers resistance to HIV infection. Identifying the poxvirus, or component thereof, which confers resistance to HIV infection, indicates that the poxvirus is positively determined or ascertained to provide protection or resistance against HIV. This indicates a positive result in the method.

Agents can be tested for their ability to interfere with HIV infection in any suitable system, including whole animals and cell culture. Animal cells useful in the present invention are those which are susceptible to HIV infection, i.e., they are capable of being infected by the HIV virus. They can be naturally-susceptible, or genetically-engineered to confer susceptibility, e.g., by expressing HIV receptor (CCR5, CD4, etc.), or by grafting on the human immune system. Any methods for testing whether a cell or organism is infected with HIV can be used, e.g., measuring

anti-HIV antibody titer (e.g., gp120 antibodies), reverse transcriptase protein or nucleic acid, or any other polypeptide or nucleic acid.

Any suitable animal model for testing the efficacy and dosage of a poxvirus (or component thereof) can be used in accordance with the present invention. These 5 include, but are not limited to, e.g., SCID mice reconstituted with human immune system components (e.g., peripheral blood lymphocytes) [e.g., Zhang et al., *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.*, 93:14720-14725, 1996, using SCIC.bg mice], chimpanzees infected with HIV-1, macaque monkeys infected with SIV, HTV2, or chimeric SIV/HIV [e.g., Johnson, *Curr. Opin. Immunol.*, 8(4):554-560, 1996], cats infected with feline 10 immunodeficiency virus, HIV-1 transgenic mouse model [e.g., mice which have integrated molecular clone pNL4-3 containing 7.4 kb of the HIV-1 proviral genome deleted in the gag and pol genes (Dickie et al., *Virology*, 185:109-119, 1991; transgenic mice carrying an HIV provirus, optionally with deletion of one or more 15 HIV genes (Tinkle et al., *J. Clin. Invest.*, 100(1):32-9, 1997)], HIV-1 transgenic rat model, human CD4 transgenic rat model, horse infected with EIAV, sheep infected with visna virus, goats infected with CAEV, etc. See, also, *The Retroviridae*, J. A. Levy, ed., Plenum Press, 1993, e.g., Chapters 3, 4, and 5.

A vaccinia virus-associated agent is any substance which is produced in response to a vaccinia infection, or in response to inhalation, injection, ingestion, etc., 20 of any vaccinia virus, or component thereof. This substance can be present in a culture medium in which cells exposed to vaccinia have been cultured, or can be present in blood serum when harvested from an organism exposed to vaccinia. The present invention provides compositions which comprise such substances.

The invention also provides combinations of pharmaceutical agents for 25 treating and/or preventing HIV, e.g., poxvirus, or a component thereof, and an agent which is used to treat HIV, such as a protease inhibitor or a reverse transcriptase inhibitor. Examples of the latter classes of drug, include, but are not limited to, saquinavir, ritonavir, indinavir, nelfinavir, amprenavir, lopinavir, atazanavir, fosamprenavir, tipranavir, AZT, ddI, ddC, ddT, 3TC, nevirapine, delavirdine, etc. 30 The active agents can be present in the same dosage unit (e.g., a composition), or can be used as separate dosage units.

In addition, a poxvirus, such as vaccinia, can be administered in combination with HIV nucleic acid. The HIV nucleic acid can be physically joined to the poxvirus genome, or it can be administered as a separate component. For example, HIV nucleic acid (e.g., coding for gp120 or another viral antigen) can be administered at 5 the same time as a poxvirus, but as a physically separated entity, or it can be administered at subsequent times after receiving only poxvirus) as part of a regimen for treating and/or preventing HIV infection.

The present invention also provides methods of making a poxvirus composition for conferring resistance to HIV infection or treating HIV infection, , 10 comprising, one or more of the following steps in any effective order, e.g., preparing a composition comprising poxvirus, or a poxvirus component thereof, and/or identifying that the poxvirus, or component thereof, confers resistance to, or treats, HIV infection. As mentioned earlier, the identifying step indicates obtaining a positive result in finding that the poxvirus (e.g., vaccinia), or component thereof, 15 provides resistance, protection, treatment, etc., against the HIV virus.

The preparation of a poxvirus composition can be carried out routinely, e.g., according to conventional methods used for vaccine manufacture. Preparing includes culturing poxvirus, isolating poxvirus, putting poxvirus into a form suitable for administration (oral, injection, nasal, etc.), making poxvirus components 20 recombinantly, etc. The prepared poxvirus (or components of it) can be assayed for its ability to confer resistance to HIV infection to an organism challenged with it or provide a therapeutic effect. By this, it is meant that a sample of the prepared composition is tested to determine its titer, concentration, potency, etc., in making a subject, to whom it is administered, "resistant" to the HIV virus, or for its therapeutic 25 effect. The assay step can be carried out on every batch, or only selected batches, etc. A purpose of this step is, e.g., to confirm that the manufactured poxvirus possesses an anti-HIV activity for which it is to be administered. Any suitable assay or testing method can be utilized, e.g., in vitro methods of evaluating its efficacy or potency. For instance, the determining step can involve, e.g., challenging said organism, or 30 cells derived from it, with infectious HIV, and detecting the expression in said organism or cells of gp120, HIV reverse transcriptase, p24, infectious HIV particles, and/or HIV nucleic acid. By "challenge" it is meant the cells or organism are placed

in contact with the HIV virus under conditions which are effective to become infected by it. These conditions will vary, depending upon how the assay is specifically accomplished.

When poxvirus is administered to a host, it can elicit a cellular response that is responsible or associated with the host's subsequent ability to resist HIV infection and/or treat HIV infection. This response can be measured, and used as index or marker to assess the efficacy of the poxvirus, and/or to determine effective amounts of it for the desired purpose (i.e., treating or preventing HIV infection). The appearance of one or more of the following "markers" can be modulated (e.g., elicited, stimulated, down-regulated, up-regulated, etc) by poxvirus, and associated with its anti-HIV effect, thereby making the marker useful as an indicator of poxvirus efficacy. By the term "marker," it is meant any measurable response to a poxvirus, including its effect on HIV's ability to infect and replicate in a cell, as well as on the host's immune system and the cells which comprise it. These markers, include, but are not limited to; one or more of the following agents, activities, responses, pathways, etc.:

- CD4 expression, e.g., measuring the amount of CD4 present in a cell-type that is susceptible to HIV infection
- HIV coreceptor expression, e.g., CCR5 or CXCR4 chemokine receptor, including its cell-surface expression
- Cytokine receptors
- Virus-specific CTLs (cytolytic or cytotoxic T-cells, including CD8+ T-cells) which are capable of lysing HIV infected cells (cells can be co-infected with poxvirus and HIV, or infected by HIV alone)
- CD8 cells
- Cytokines, including mediators and regulators of innate immunity, such as interferons, type I interferon, interleukins, interleukin-15, interleukin-12, tumor necrosis factor, interleukin-1, interleukin-6, interleukin-10, etc.; and mediators and regulators of specific immunity, such as interleukins, interleukin-2, interleukin-4, transforming growth factor-beta, interferon-gamma, lymphotoxin, interleukin-5, etc.
- Chemokines (a large family of structurally homologous cytokines, that, e.g., stimulate leukocyte motility and directed movement), including, but not limited to,

the C-C and C-X-C families. Examples of chemokines, include, but are not limited to, e.g., interleukin 8, Gro, platelet basic protein, epithelial-derived neutrophil attractant 78, platelet factor 4, interferon-gamma-induced protein 10, stromal cell-derived factor-1, monocyte chemotactic proteins 1, 2, and/or 3, RANTES, monocyte inflammatory protein 1-alpha and 1-beta ("MIP"), eotaxin, lymphotaxin, etc.

- Th1/Th2 phenotype and cytokine secretion pattern. Effector T-cells (e.g., CD4+ helper T-cells) can be categorized, on the basis of the cytokines they secrete, into Th1 and Th2 cells. Th1 cells secrete, e.g., interferon-gamma, lymphotaxin-alpha, TNF-beta, IL-2, IL-10, and CCR5 ligands, such as RANTES and MIPs. Th2 cells secrete, e.g., IL-4, IL-5, IL-6, IL-9, IL-10, IL-13, etc. Th1 and Th2 cells also include resting, but polarized T-cells (i.e., committed to a Th type). In addition to cytokine production profiles, there are a number of cell surface markers that can be used to differentiate between Th1 and Th2 subtypes. For example, Th1 cells express both components of IL-12 receptor chains (beta1 and beta2), while Th2 cells exhibit IL-12R-beta1. Th2 cells exhibit both IFN-gamma receptor chains (a and b), while Th1 cells express IFN-gamma-R-alpha. Th2 cells appear to express a fully functional IL-1 receptor, and ST2L/T1, an IL-1R-like molecule, is found on Th2 cells. Chemokine receptors CXCR-3 and CCR-5 are also characteristic of Th1 cells, while CXCR-4, CCR-3, CCR-4, CCR-7 and CCR-8 are associated with Th2 cells. CD30, a member of the TNF superfamily, is associated with Th2 cells. The Th1/Th2 pattern can be polarized by poxvirus administration, resulting in a phenotype that favors the secretion, etc., of cytokines that inhibit HIV infection and/or render cells resistant to infection. One or more of the aforementioned molecules can be utilized as markers of poxvirus efficacy

- Antibodies that specifically recognize HIV, e.g., neutralizing antibodies  
- Antibodies that specifically recognize poxvirus  
- Complement control protein. Vaccinia virus encodes a secreted complement control protein (VCP, 35-kDa) protein with sequence homology to the SCR-containing complement control protein superfamily. It binds C3b and C4b, and interferes with the complement cascade by providing cofactor activity for the cleavage of C3 and C4 by factor I, and by accelerating the decay of the C3 converse of both the alternative and, more effectively, the classical pathway of complement

activation. VCP may suppress the complement system or their receptor expression, rendering the host less susceptible to the complement-enhancement of HIV infection

- Activation state of a cytokine receptor, e.g., CCR5 receptor or other HIV chemokine coreceptor. For example, poxvirus can interfere with CCR5 activation
- 5 after HIV binding, e.g., by modulating tyrosine kinase feedback pathways
  - One or more of the vaccinia proteins listed in Tables 1 and 2. This includes any poxvirus-encoded protein that specifically interferes with CCR5/CD4/gp120 interactions, including, e.g., vaccinia encoded CC chemokine binding proteins and/or IFN-gamma receptor-like protein
- 10 - RNA interference with HIV expression/replication in infected cell
  - Alpha-defensins 1, 2, and/or 3
  - Soluble factors including those produced by CD8+ lymphocytes and sometimes referred to as CAF
    - Interference with the HIV life cycle, including viral entry, import into the host cell nucleus, viral integration into host genome, Rev-dependent and Rev-independent transport from the host nucleus, replication, gene expression, RNA splicing, etc
    - Inhibiting HIV replication, including its ability to make copies of itself in the cell, and for productive viral particles to be extruded into the blood
- 15 - Inhibiting the ability of HIV to infect a cell, e.g., to bind to CD4 and/or its coreceptor, for the envelope protein to fuse with the host cell membrane, etc.
  - Modulating gene expression of the HIV virus, including modulating regulatory genes (e.g., tat and rev), accessory genes (e.g., vif, vpu, vpr, and nef), structural genes (e.g., gag, pol, and env), inner core polypeptides (e.g., gag, p17, p24, p7, and p9), viral enzymes (pol, reverse transcriptase, protease, and integrase), and envelope proteins (e.g., env, gp120, and gp41). The phrase "gene expression" is used broadly to mean any step in the pathway from viral RNA to protein synthesis, and therefore includes all regulatory processes, transcription, translation, polypeptide processing, etc.
- 20 - Modulating activity of a HIV encoded polypeptide, including, tat, rev, vif, vpu, vpr, nef, gag, p17, p24, p7, p9, pol, reverse transcriptase, protease, integrase, env, gp120, gp41, etc.
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- Modulating viral regulatory sequences, such as RRE, cis-acting repressive sequences (CRS), and inhibitory/instability RNA sequences (INS)
- Any cell or tissue of the immune system, including, but not limited to, lymphocytes, B lymphocytes, T lymphocytes, helper T cells, cytotoxic (or cytolytic) T cells ("CTL), natural killer (NK) cells, naïve T cells, memory T cells, CD4+ helper T cells, CD8+ CTLs, monocytes, macrophages, antigen-presenting cells (APCs), dendritic cells, granulocytes, etc.

5 The present invention also provides kits comprising a poxvirus. For example, a kit for preventing HIV infection, comprising: an effective amount of a poxvirus, and instructions for administering an effective amount of said poxvirus to a subject to prevent HIV infection; and a kit for treating HIV infection, comprising: an effective amount of a poxvirus, and instructions for administering an effective amount of said poxvirus to a subject to treat HIV infection. The instructions can provide any information that is useful for directing the administration of the poxvirus for the 10 desired purpose.

15 The present invention also provides methods of advertising, licensing, selling, purchasing, etc., a poxvirus for the purpose of treating and/or preventing HIV infection. Methods can comprise, one or more of the following steps in any effective order: e.g., displaying information (a) comprising instructions for administering a 20 poxvirus for treating and/or preventing HIV infection or (b) comprising a description of the use of poxvirus for treating and/or preventing HIV infection, in a printed or computer-readable medium (e.g., on the Web, Internet, personal computer, server, etc); offering for sale a poxvirus for treating and/or preventing HIV infection in a printed or computer-readable medium; accepting an offer to purchase poxvirus for 25 said use in a printed or computer-readable medium.

## EXAMPLES

The following experiments were performed in the laboratory of Dr. Beda Brichacek and Dr. Michael Bukrinsky of the Department of Microbiology and Tropical Medicine, The George Washington University, Washington D.C. 20037.

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### Methods

#### Subject selection and specimen collection.

Twenty subjects were chosen for inclusion in the study. Ten subjects had been immunized with vaccinia within the previous 3 to 6 months, and ten subjects had never been immunized with vaccinia. All subjects were healthy and had a negative HIV test within the previous year. No subjects of northern European descent were used in order to avoid the potentially complicating factor of including a subject who might be homozygous for the CCR5-delta32 mutation. Two tubes of heparinized blood and 1 serum separator tube were collected. All blood samples from all subjects were drawn within 6 hours of each other, and were immediately processed to separate the PBMCs using standard methods of Ficoll-Hypaque centrifugation.

#### Cell culture preparation.

PBMCs were centrifuged at 1200 rpm for 11 minutes and resuspended in RPMI tissue culture medium + 10% fetal calf serum + 10 µg/ml gentamicin at a concentration of about  $1\text{-}3 \times 10^6$  cells/ml with a final concentration of  $2 \times 10^6$  cells/culture. Cell cultures were incubated in a CO<sub>2</sub> incubator. On the second day, one of the utilized strains of HIV was mixed with either culture medium or serum from each individual subject and incubated on ice for 7 hours after which 175 µl of each mixture was added to the autologous cell cultures. The next day 1 ml of cell culture media was added and the cultures were incubated for 5 hours to dilute the viral inoculum and to allow the virus to detach. The supernatant was carefully aspirated and 1 ml of fresh media was added before the cultures were spun down at 1000 rpm for 7 minutes. The supernatant was again aspirated and 2 ml of fresh media was added to each culture. 150 µl of supernatant for RT analysis was aspirated from each culture tube on days 2, 5, 8 and 10, and if needed, up to an additional 1 ml was aspirated and replaced with fresh media. On day 2, PHA was added to the tubes of

culture series F to act as a cell activator. On day 5, 2 ml of supernatant was removed from each of tubes of culture series F and replaced with 2 ml media + human serum + IL-2.

5    **Reverse Transcriptase (RT) analysis.**

The measurements of viral replication were performed by standard RT assays using tritiated thymidine as described in numerous articles in the scientific literature. See, e.g., Rey et al., *Virology*, 181(1), 165-71, 1991.

10    **Results**

All results are based on RT analysis using tritiated thymidine, and are given in counts per minute (CPM).

Culture Series A, the control, demonstrated no viral replication in any cultures.

15    Culture Series B (without serum; Fig. 1A) demonstrated a significant reduction of viral replication in most cultures from vaccinated subjects when compared to unvaccinated subjects. Two subjects (1 and 10) showed a complete lack of viral replication, comparable to the controls in culture series A. One subject was excluded from all analyses when it was subsequently discovered that the subject had  
20    had a highly anomalous reaction to the vaccinia immunization with recurrent skin lesions for months afterward. This suggested an inadequate immune response to the vaccinia, and this subject correspondingly did not show any protection against HIV in cell culture, demonstrating viral replication comparable to unvaccinated subjects.

25    Culture Series C (with serum; Fig. 1B) also demonstrated a significant reduction of viral replication in most cultures from vaccinated subjects, when compared to unvaccinated subjects. The same two subjects (1 and 10) noted in culture series B also had no demonstrable viral replication, comparable to the controls in culture series A. The addition of autologous serum in culture series C further enhanced the difference between vaccinated and unvaccinated subjects when  
30    compared to culture series B (no serum).

Culture Series D, E and F, using the T-cell (CXCR4) tropic HIV (Fig. 1C), demonstrated no difference between vaccinated and unvaccinated subjects, including

the two subjects (1 and 10) who were resistant to infection by the macrophage (CCR5) tropic HIV in culture series B and C. As stated in the methods section, care was taken in the selection of subjects to avoid those of northern European descent who might be homozygous for the CCR5-delta32 mutation, so this cannot be an 5 explanation for the described resistance. There was also no difference noted between the addition of serum and no serum (cultures D and E).

### Discussion

By at least day 10, there is a statistically significant difference between the 10 vaccinated and non-vaccinated subjects in culture series B and C ( $p=.035$  and  $.013$  respectively) that increases by day 13 ( $p=.017$  and  $.008$  respectively), indicating a resistance to infection by HIV in the vaccinated subjects (Fig. 1). Subjects 1 and 10 demonstrated total resistance to macrophage (CCR5) tropic HIV infection in both culture series B and C, with RT measurements equal to the non-HIV infected control 15 (culture series A). The fact that the same result was achieved in both sets of cultures, while infection was easily achieved with the T-cell (CXCR4) tropic HIV in cultures D, E and F, indicate these finding were not the result of laboratory error.

Without further elaboration, it is believed that one skilled in the art can, using the preceding description, utilize the present invention to its fullest extent. The 20 following preferred specific embodiments are, therefore, to be construed as merely illustrative, and not limitative of the remainder of the disclosure in any way whatsoever. The entire disclosure of all applications, patents and publications, cited above and in the figures are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety, including of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/491,258 filed July 31, 2003, 25 60/493,767 filed August 11, 2003, 60/496,908 filed August 22, 2003, and 60/501,832 filed September 11, 2003.

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TABLE 1  
THE OPEN READING FRAMES OF VACCINIA VIRUS

Gene <sup>a</sup>	Translation Start	Stop <sup>b</sup>	Size		Characteristics <sup>d</sup>	References
			aa	M <sub>r</sub> <sup>c</sup>		
C23L*	5008	4277	244	26.4	Nonessential; B29R Acidic <sup>e</sup> (4.2)	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
C22L*	6113	5748	122	13.6	Nonessential; B28R Hydrophobic N-terminus	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
C21L*	6815	6477	113	13.4	Nonessential; B27R	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
C20L*	7132	6824	103	12.5	Nonessential; B26R Basic (9.0)	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
C19L*	7856	7080	259	30.5	Nonessential; B25R Hydrophobic N-terminus	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
C18L*	8693	8244	150	17.5	Nonessential; B24R Acidic (4.8)	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
C17L*	9947	8790	386	44.9	Nonessential; B23R	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
C16L*	10539	9997	181	21.0	Nonessential; B22R	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
C15L*	11153	10881	91	10.5	Nonessential; B21R	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
C14L	12212	11967	82	9.3	Nonessential Basic (9.2)	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
C13L	12510	12316	65	7.4	Nonessential Acidic (4.0)	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
C12L	13733	12675	353	40.4	Serine Protease Inhibitor Nonessential Acidic (4.8)	Kotwal and Moss (1988b) Perkus, et al. (1990b)
C11R	14178	14603	142	15.8	Growth Factor  Nonessential	Blomquist, et al. (1984); Brown, et al. (1985); Reisner (1985) Buller, et al. (1988); Perkus, et al. (1990b)
C10L	15754	14762	331	38.5	EGF-like type A domain Hydrophobic C-terminus Nonessential	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
C9L	18136	16235	634	74.7	Acidic (4.5) Nonessential	Perkus, et al. (1990b); Kotwal and Moss (1988b)
C8L	18733	18182	184	21.6	Nonessential	Kotwal and Moss (1988b); Perkus, et al. (1990b)
C7L	19257	18808	150	18.0	Acidic (4.4) Nonessential	Kotwal and Moss (1988b); Perkus, et al. (1990a,b)
C6L	19939	19487	151	17.4	Host range function Nonessential	Perkus, et al. (1990a); Kotwal and Moss (1988b); Perkus, et al. (1990b)
C5L	20680	20069	204	24.5	Acidic (4.8) Nonessential	Kotwal and Moss (1988b); Perkus, et al. (1990b)
C4L	21693	20746	316	37.2	Acidic (4.8) Nonessential	Kotwal and Moss (1988b); Perkus, et al. (1990b)
C3L	22551	21763	263	28.6	Nonessential	Kotwal and Moss (1988a,b); Perkus, et al. (1990b)
C2L	24156	22621	512	59.2	C4B binding protein homolog; virokine Nonessential	Kotwal and Moss (1988a); Kotwal and Moss (1988b); Perkus, et al. (1990b)
C1L	24900	24229	224	26.4	Hydrophobic N-terminus Nonessential Basic (9.0)	Kotwal and Moss (1988b); Perkus, et al. (1990b)

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Gene <sup>a</sup>	Translation Start	Stop <sup>b</sup>	Size aa	M <sub>r</sub> <sup>c</sup>	Characteristics	References
N1L	25240	24890	117	14.0	Nonessential Virokine Acidic (4.2)	Kotwal and Moss (1988b); Perkus, et al. (1990b) Kotwal and Moss (1988a)
N2L	25886	25362	175	20.8	Nonessential	Kotwal and Moss (1988a,b); Perkus, et al. (1990b)
M1L	27346	25931	472	54.2	Nonessential Homology to K1L	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
M2L	27986	27327	220	25.1	Nonessential Hydrophobic N-terminus	Perkus, et al. (1990a) Perkus, et al. (1990b)
K1L	28975	28124	284	32.6	Host range function Nonessential	Gillard, et al. (1986); Perkus, et al. (1989) Perkus, et al. (1990b)
K2L	30313	29207	369	42.3	Serine protease inhibitor Nonessential Basic (9.3)	Boursnell, et al. (1988) Perkus, et al. (1990b)
K3L	30629	30366	88	10.5	Nonessential Basic (9.3) Translation initiation factor	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
K4L	31955	30684	424	48.9	Homology to F13L Nonessential	Boursnell, et al. (1988) Perkus, et al. (1990b)
K5L	32497	32090	136	15.2	Nonessential Basic (10.2)	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
K6L	32764	32522	81	9.1	Nonessential	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
K7R	32903	33349	149	17.5	Nonessential Acidic (4.4) Hydrophobic C-terminus	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
F1L	34097	33420	226	26.4	Nonessential Acidic (4.4) Hydrophobic C-terminus	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
F2L	34552	34112	147	16.3	Retroviral protease Nonessential dUTPase	Slabaugh and Roseman (1989) Perkus, et al. (1990b)
F3L	36018	34579	480	55.7	Nonessential	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
F4L	36988	36032	319	37.0	Ribonucleotide reductase (small subunit) Nonessential Acidic (4.6)	Slabaugh, et al. (1988) Perkus, et al. (1990b)
F5L	37985	37023	321	36.5	Multiply hydrophobic	
F6L	38239	38018	74	8.6	Acidic (4.1)	
F7L	38533	38258	92	11.0	- (Lys-Asn),	
F8L	38878	38684	65	7.8	Basic (9.9)	
F9L	39576	38941	212	23.8	Hydrophobic C-terminus	
F10L	40882	39566	439	52.2	Protein kinase 2nd signature	
F11L	41969	40908	354	39.7	-	
F12L	43919	42015	635	73.2	-	
F13L	45079	43964	372	41.8	Envelope antigen	Hirt, et al. (1986)
F14L	45318	45100	73	8.3	Acidic (2.9)	
F15L	46068	45595	159	18.6	Basic (9.5)	
F16L	46770	46078	231	26.6	Basic (9.6)	
F17R	46833	47135	101	11.3	Basic (9.8)	
E1L	48574	47138	479	55.6	-	
E2L	50784	48574	737	85.9	-	
E3L	51483	50914	190	21.5	Acidic (4.9)	
E4L	52318	51542	259	29.8	Acidic (4.9) Transcription factor	

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Gene <sup>a</sup>	Translation Start	Stop <sup>b</sup>	Size aa	M <sub>r</sub> <sup>c</sup>	Characteristics	References
E5R	52395	53387	331	39.1	(ts: C19??) <sup>f</sup> Basic (9.8)	Condit, et al. (1983)
E6R	53527	55227	567	66.7	-	
E7R	55314	55811	166	19.5	-	
E8R	55939	56757	273	31.9	Basic (9.3)	
E9L	59787	56770	1006	117.0	DNA Polymerase ts: C42, NG26; PAA <sup>r</sup> , Aphidicolin <sup>r</sup> DNA polymerase family B signature	Earl, et al., 1986 Traktman, et al. (1989b)
E10R	59819	60103	95	10.8	-	
E11L	60490	60104	129	14.9	-	
O1L	62477	60480	666	77.6	Leucine Zipper Motif	
O2L	62851	62528	108	12.4	Glutaredoxin	
I1L	63935	63000	312	35.8	-	
I2L	64163	63945	73	8.4	Hydrophobic C-terminus	
I3L	64973	64167	269	30.0	Acidic (3.9)	
I4L	67371	65059	771	87.0	Ribonucleotide reductase (large subunit) Nonessential	Schmitt and Stunnenberg (1988) Tengelsen, et al. (1988) Perkus, et al. (unpublished) Child, et al., (1990)
I5L	67637	67401	79	8.7	Divalent Fe-S ferredoxin binding region signature	
I6L	68804	67659	382	43.4	Basic (9.9)	
I7L	70068	68800	423	49.0	Basic (9.2)	
I8R	70074	72101	676	77.6	-	
IATP/GTP binding motif A						
G1L	73883	72111	591	67.9	-	
G2R	74209	74868	220	25.7	-	
G3L	74215	73883	111	12.8	Hydrophobic N-terminus	
G4L	75215	74844	124	14.0	Acidic (4.8)	
G5R	75218	76519	434	49.9	Acidic (4.8)	
G6R	76723	77217	165	18.9	-	
G7L	78300	77188	371	41.9	-	
G8R	78331	79110	260	29.9	-	
G9R	79133	80152	340	38.8	Hydrophobic C-terminus	
L1R	80156	80905	250	27.3	Hydrophobic near C-terminus	
L2R	80940	81200	87	10.2	-	
L3L	82245	81196	350	40.6	Multiply hydrophobic	
L4R	82270	83022	251	28.5	Structural protein, VP8	Yang, et al. (1988)
L5R	83035	83418	128	14.0	Basic (10.0)	
J1R	83378	83836	153	17.8	-	
J2R	83855	84385	177	20.1	Thymidine kinase Nonessential ATP/GTP binding motif A	Weir and Moss (1983); Hruby et al. (1983) Mackett, et al. (1982)
J3R	84454	85452	333	15.2	Basic (10.0)	
J4R	85370	85924	185	21.3	RNA Polymerase subunit ts: C7, C20	Broyles and Moss (1986) Hooda-Dhingra, et al. (1989); Thompson, et al. (1989)
J5L	86403	86005	133	15.2	Hydrophobic C-terminus	
J6R	86510	90367	1286	146.8	RNA Polymerase subunit ts: E8, E13, E72 C51, C53, C65	Broyles and Moss (1986) Ensinger (1987) Hooda-Dhingra, et al., (1989); Thompson, et

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Gene <sup>a</sup>	Translation Start	Stop <sup>b</sup>	Size aa	$M_r^c$	Characteristics	References
H1L	90882	90370	171	19.7	Basic (9.6)	
H2R	90896	91462	189	21.5	Hydrophobic N-terminus	
H3L	92442	91471	324	37.5	Multiply hydrophobic	
H4L	94830	92446	795	93.6	-	
H5R	95016	95624	203	22.3	-	
H6R	95628	96569	314	36.7	Basic (10.0) DNA topoisomerase	Shuman and Moss (1987)
H7R	96609	97046	146	16.9	-	
D1R	97093	99624	844	96.7	mRNA capping enzyme (small subunit)	Morgan, et al. (1984)
D2L	100026	99589	146	16.9	ts: E52, E94	Seto, et al. (1987)
D3R	100019	100729	237	28.0	ts: C5, C35	Seto, et al. (1987)
D4R	100732	101385	218	25.0	-	
D5R	101420	103774	785	90.0	ts: C17, C24, E69 ATP/GTP binding motif A	Seto, et al. (1987)
D6R	103818	105728	637	73.8	Early transcription factor subunit ts: C46, E93	Broyles and Fesler (1990)
					Hydrophobic N-terminus	Seto, et al. (1987)
D7R	105758	106240	161	17.9	RNA polymerase subunit ts: C21, E45	Ahn, et al. (1990) Seto, et al. (1987)
D8L	107120	106209	304	35.3	Acidic (4.5) Carbonic anhydrase Transmembrane Cell surface binding Multiply hydrophobic	Niles, et al. (1986) Niles and Seto (1988) Maa, et al (1990)
D9R	107162	107800	213	25.0	Basic (9.1)	
D10R	107800	108543	248	28.9	-	
D11L	110442	108550	631	72.4	NTPase	Rodriguez, et al. (1986); Broyles and Moss (1987) Seto, et al. (1987)
					ts: C36, C50, E17	
D12L	111340	110480	287	33.4	Basic (9.0) mRNA capping enzyme (small subunit)	Niles, et al. (1989)
D13L	113026	111374	551	61.9	ts: C33, C43, E101 Rifampicin resistance	Seto, et al. (1987) Tartaglia and Paoletti (1985); Baldick and Moss (1987)
					Acidic (5.0)	
A1L	113502	113053	150	17.0	-	
A2L	114197	113526	224	26.3	-	
A3L	116372	114441	644	72.6	Major core protein P4b	Rosel and Moss (1985)
A4L	117270	116428	281	30.8	Acidic (4.6)	
A5R	117308	117799	164	19.0	Acidic (4.2)	
A6L	118917	117802	372	43.1	-	
A7L	121073	118944	710	82.3	Early transcription factor subunit	Gershon and Moss (1990)
A8R	121127	121990	288	33.6	-	
A9L	122285	121989	99	11.1	-	
A10L	124961	122289	891	102.3	Major core protein P4a	Van Meir and Wittek (1988)
A11R	124976	125929	318	36.1	Hydrophobic C-terminus Acidic (4.7)	
A12L	126512	125937	192	20.5	Basic (10.1)	
A13L	126748	126539	70	7.7	Basic (9.7)	
A14L	127128	126859	90	10.0	-	
A15L	127580	127299	94	11.0	-	
A16L	128700	127567	378	43.6	Hydrophobic C-terminus	
A17L	129314	128706	203	23.0	Hydrophobic center Acidic (4.1)	
A18R	129329	130807	493	56.7	Basic (9.3)	

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A19L	131024	130794	77	8.3	-	
A20R	131377	132654	426	49.2	-	
A21L	131378	131028	117	13.6	Hydrophobic N-terminus	
A22R	132620	133147	176	20.7	Basic (9.9)	
A23R	133170	134315	382	44.6	-	
A24R	134315	137806	1164	133.4	RNA polymerase subunit; ts: C27, C29, C32, C47, C62	Hooda-Dhingra, et al. (1990)
					Leucine Zipper Pattern	Hooda-Dhingra, et al., (1990)
A25L	138011	137817	65	7.5	A-type inclusion protein (cowpox virus)	Funahashi, et al. (1988);
A26L	138948	137983	322	37.3	Acidic (3.3)	
					A-type Inclusion protein (cowpox virus)	Funahashi, et al. (1988);
A27L	139330	139001	110	12.6	Basic (9.2)	
A28L	139771	139334	146	16.3	Fusion protein	Rodriguez & Esteban (1987)
A29L	140689	139775	305	35.4	-	
A30L	140885	140655	77	8.7	-	
A31R	141045	141416	124	14.2	Basic (9.0)	
A32L	142288	141389	300	34.4	Ribonucleoprotein RNA-binding region signature	
					Basic (9.2)	
					ATP/GTP Binding motif A	
A33R	142316	142870	185	20.5	-	
A34R	142897	143400	168	19.5	Basic (10.1)	
A35R	143447	143974	176	20.0	Acidic (4.0)	
A36R	144044	144706	221	25.1	Acidic (4.4)	
A37R	144773	145561	263	29.9	-	
A38L	146678	145848	277	31.6	Multiply hydrophobic	
A39R	146695	147903	403	45.7	-	
A40R	147932	148435	168	19.3	Hydrophobic N-terminus	
A41L	149155	148499	219	25.1	Acidic (4.8)	
A42R	149334	149732	133	15.0	Basic (9.9)	
					Profilin	
A43R	149773	150354	194	22.6	-	
A44L	151733	150696	346	39.4	3 $\beta$ -Hydroxy-5-ene steroid dehydrogenase	
A45R	151780	152154	125	13.8	Superoxide dismutase	
A46R	152147	152788	214	24.7	-	
A47L	153690	152959	244	28.3	Basic (10.0)	
A48R	153789	154400	204	23.2	Thymidylate kinase	
					ATP/GTP binding motif A	Smith, et al. (1989a)
A49R	154451	154936	162	18.8	Acidic (5.0)	
A50R	154972	156627	552	63.4	Acidic (3.9)	
					DNA Ligase	Colinas, et al. (1990); Smith, et al. (1989a); Kerr and Smith (1989)
A51R	156683	157684	334	37.7	Nonessential	Colinas, et al. (1990)
A52R	157757	158326	190	22.7	Nonessential	Davis, et al. (unpublished)
A53R	158635	158943	103	12.0	Hydrophilic N-terminus	Davis, et al. (unpublished)
A54L	158743	158474	90	10.8	Nonessential	Davis, et al. (unpublished)
					Basic (10.4)	Davis, et al. (unpublished)
A55R	159442	161133	564	64.7	Nonessential	Davis, et al. (unpublished)
A56R	161186	162130	315	34.8	Nonessential	Davis, et al. (unpublished)
					Hemagglutinin	Shida, et al. (1987)
					Hydrophobic C-terminus	Shida (1986)
A57R	162278	162730	151	17.4	Acidic (3.9)	
					-	

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TABLE 1—Continued

Gene <sup>a</sup>	Start	Stop <sup>b</sup>	Size aa	$M_r^c$	Characteristics	References
B1R	162884	163783	300	34.3	<b>ts:</b> C2, C3, C25 Protein Kinase Basic (9.1)	Traktman, et al. (1989a) Howard and Smith (1989)
B2R	163876	164532	219	24.6	-	
B3R	164571	164942	124	14.4	<b>Acidic</b> (4.7)	
B4R	165603	167276	558	65.3	-	
B5R	167383	168333	317	35.1	Multiply hydrophobic <b>Acidic</b> (4.4) <i>Complement control proteins</i> <i>C3L homologue</i>	
B6R	168432	168950	173	20.1	-	
B7R	168991	169536	182	21.3	Hydrophobic N-terminus	
B8R	169594	170409	272	31.2	Hydrophobic N-terminus	
B9R	170499	170729	77	8.8	-	
B10R	170695	171192	166	18.9	-	
B11R	171267	171530	88	9.9	<b>Acidic</b> (3.6) <i>M(DT)<sub>9</sub>DVTNV...</i>	
B12R	171600	172448	283	33.4	Protein Kinase	Howard and Smith (1989)
B13R	172562	172909	116	12.8	Hemorrhage-inducing Serine Protease Inhibitor Nonessential <b>Acidic</b> (4.6)	Pickup, et al. (1986) Kotwal and Moss (1989); Perkus, et al. (1990b)
B14R	172887	173552	222	24.9	Hemorrhage-inducing Serine Protease Inhibitor Nonessential <b>Acidic</b> (4.3)	Pickup, et al. (1986) Kotwal and Moss (1989) Perkus, et al. (1990b)
B15R	173632	174078	149	17.4	Nonessential <b>Acidic</b> (4.5)	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
B16R	174272	175141	290	32.5	Nonessential <i>Kinase-related transforming protein</i>	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
B17L	176212	175193	340	39.5	Nonessential	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
B18R	176349	178070	574	68.1	Nonessential	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
B19R	178145	179203	353	40.9	Hydrophobic N-terminus	
B20R	179300	179680	127	15.5	Nonessential <b>Acidic</b> (4.1)	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
B21R*	180585	180857	91	10.5	Nonessential; C15L	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
B22R*	181199	181741	181	21.0	Nonessential; C16L	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
B23R*	181791	182948	386	44.9	Nonessential; C17L	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
B24R*	183045	183494	150	17.5	Nonessential; C18L <b>Acidic</b> (4.8)	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
B25R*	183882	184658	259	30.5	Hydrophobic N-terminus	
B26R*	184606	184914	103	12.5	Nonessential; C19L <b>Basic</b> (9.0)	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
B27R*	184923	185261	113	13.4	Nonessential; C21L	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
B28R*	185625	185990	122	13.6	Nonessential; C22L Hydrophobic N-terminus	Perkus, et al. (1990b)
B29R*	186730	187461	244	26.4	Nonessential; C23L <b>Acidic</b> (4.2)	Perkus, et al. (1990b)

<sup>a</sup> Open reading frames enumerated as described in text.<sup>b</sup> Translation stop does not include the three bases of termination codon.<sup>c</sup>  $M_r$  values calculated for the nascent, unprocessed polypeptide chain are presented as kDa.<sup>d</sup> Functions or activities indicated in bold type are known functions of vaccinia virus. Those indicated in *italics* have been identified in this study on the basis of similarity to existing proteins. All others are possible functions previously described by other investigators.<sup>e</sup> Acidic proteins: pI < 5.0; basic proteins: pI > 9.0. pI presented within parentheses.<sup>f</sup> Temperature-sensitive mutants indicated by *ts*. Those first isolated by Condit et al. (1983) are prefaced with C; i begin with E. Mutant C19, while not localized to a particular open reading frame, appears to map in the vicinity of I.<sup>g</sup> Open reading frames repeated in both left and right termini of genome.

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TABLE 2  
Features and Homologies of Open Reading Frames of the Vaccinia MVA Strain

ORF <sup>a</sup>	START	AA <sup>b</sup>	kDa <sup>c</sup>	name / (putative) function / homologies <sup>d</sup>	BLAST <sup>e</sup> expect	BLAST <sup>e</sup> AA id	HSS <sup>f</sup> (%)	references
	START							
	STOP							
	left terminal	region:						
001L/ 193R <sup>b</sup>	6822	136	14.9	35k major secr. protein chemokine receptor (f1) VAC (C23L/B29R)	6.0e-57	41/42	97	(Patel et al., 1990) (Graham et al., 1997)
C23L	6412	244		VAR-I <sup>c</sup> G3R	8.9e-51	46/49	93	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		253		CPX ORFB	5.6e-49	40/42	95	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		246		SFV T1 protein	2.5e-20	23/42	54	(Hu et al., 1994)
		258		Myxoma virus T1/35kDa	1.5e-14	21/42	50	(Upton et al., 1987)
		260						(Graham et al., 1997)
002L/ 192R <sup>b</sup>	7784	176	19.7	secr. TNF receptor (f)				(Upton et al., 1991a)
	7254	355		CPX ctnB	5.1e-71	76/83	91	(Hu et al., 1994)
		348		VAR-BSH G2R	1.0e-66	73/83	87	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		326		Myxoma virus T2	4.9e-30	21/37	56	(Upton et al., 1991a)
		325		Rabbit fibroma Virus T2	1.8e-28	17/36	47	(Upton et al., 1987)
		202		CPX C4L	8.7e-15	30/51	58	(Safronov et al., 1996)
C19L		346		HS TNF receptor protein	1.9e-08	14/26	53	(Heller et al., 1990)
		259		VAC (C19L/B25R)	0.00026	16/19	84	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		277		human CD40L receptor	0.0015	11/24	45	(Stamencovic et al., 1989)
				30 matches to TNF receptors and surface proteins	<0.39			
003L/ 191R <sup>b</sup>	8780	102	12.1	45k ank-like protein (f1)				(Goebel et al., 1990)
	8472			VAC C17L/B23R	1.3e-39	62/63	98	(Goebel et al., 1990)
C17L		386		45k ank-like protein (f2)				(Goebel et al., 1990)
004L/ 190R <sup>b</sup>	9558	233	26.9	VAC (C17L/B23R)	6.2e-159	110/110	100	(Goebel et al., 1990)
	8857	91		VAR-BSH	9.1e-31	46/49	93	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
C17L		669		CPX host range	1.1e-13	22/50	44	(Spehner et al., 1988)
D1L		452		VAR-I D6L (BSH:D8L)	1.7e-11	21/50	42	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		574		VAR-I B19R (BSH: B16R)	1.2e-05	22/73	30	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		574		VAC B18R (WR: B17R)	8.6e-05	22/73	30	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		634		VAC C9L	0.00011	11/24	45	(Kotwal and Moss, 1988a)
		585		VAR-I G1R	0.00013	22/74	29	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		516		orf virus	0.0088	15/49	30	(Sullivan et al., 1995b)
		153		VAR-I D7L (BSH:D10L)	0.014	12/28	42	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
005R	10203	140	15.5	Growth factor (EGF receptor binding)				(Twardzik et al., 1985)
C11R	10625			VAC	2.9e-82	99/104	95	(Stroobant et al., 1985)
D2R		142		VAR-I (BSH:D4R)	3.6e-74	106/140	75	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		140		CPX D5R	3.4e-95	101/114	88	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		138		human epiregulin	2.2e-14	29/78	37	(Safronov et al., 1996)
		169		100 matches to growth factor like sequences	<0.10			D30783
006L	11758	326	37.9	37.9k protein				(Venkatesan et al., 1982)
C10L	10778	331		VAC	1.7e-235	264/268	98	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		331		CPX D6L	7.7e-235	264/268	98	(Safronov et al., 1996)
DSL		330		VAR-BSH (I: D3L)	3.6e-233	169/171	97	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		316		VAR-I D11L (BSH:D14L)	1.7e-94	34/68	44	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		316		VAC C4L	1.8e-92	30/68	54	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		315		CPX D16L	2.3e-92	31/68	45	(Safronov et al., 1996)
		82		Ectromelia 42K protein	1.2e-50	78/82	95	(Senkevich et al., 1993a)
		41S		FPV BamHI ORF1	3.0e-11	13/41	31	(Tomley et al., 1988)
007R	12263	91	10.6	28k virulence factor (f)				(Senkevich et al., 1993a)
	12538	242		CPX D7R	1.5e-51	42/47	89	(Safronov et al., 1996)
D4R		184		VAC-WR 21.7k protein	5.3e-51	41/47	87	(Kotwal and Moss, 1988a)
		242		VAR-I (BSH:D6R)	3.7e-50	41/47	87	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		241		Ectromelia 28k secreted virulence factor	3.7e-50	41/47	87	(Senkevich et al., 1993a)
008L	13414	120	13.7	13.7k protein				
D7L	13052	126		VAR-BSH (I:DSL)	1.9e-83	57/64	89	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		138		Ectromelia 16k protein	7.8e-81	58/60	96	(Senkevich et al., 1993a)
		124		CPX D8L	3.2e-67	49/60	81	(Safronov et al., 1996)
		68		7.8k protein (VAC-WR)	1.3e-34	53/64	82	(Kotwal and Moss, 1988a)
009L	13745	90	10.7	77k CPX hr protein (f1)				(Spehner et al., 1988)
	13473	669		CPX host range gene	2.7e-46	43/52	82	(Safronov et al., 1996)
		634		VAC C9L	1.7e-05	9/33	27	(Goebel et al., 1990)
010L	14186	142	16.1	77k CPX hr protein (f2)	2.2e-91	133/142	93	(Spehner et al., 1988)
	13758	669		CPX host range gene	9.2e-21	26/63	41	(Safronov et al., 1996)
D6L		634		VAC C9L	4.5e-13	27/29	93	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		452		VAR-I (BSH: D8L)	1.3e-11	19/52	36	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		150		VAC C18L/B24R	9.5e-07	23/59	38	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		439		AT ankyrin repeat protein	4.0e-05	28/113	24	(Zhang et al., 1992)
		558		VAR-I B6R (BSH:B5R)	2.7e-05 to 0.016			(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
011L	14682	135	15.8	30 matches with ankyrin repeat containing proteins				
	14275	669		77k CPX hr protein (f3)	7.6e-80	54/64	84	(Spehner et al., 1988)
D6L		452		CPX host range gene	9.2e-78	52/64	81	(Safronov et al., 1996)
012L	15183	90	10.3	VAR-I (BSH: D8L)				(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
				77k CPX hr protein (f4)				(Spehner et al., 1988)

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## GENOMIC SEQUENCE OF THE MVA STRAIN

ORF <sup>a</sup>	START STOP	AA <sup>b</sup>	kDa <sup>c</sup>	name / function / homologies <sup>d</sup>	BLAST <sup>e</sup> expect	BLAST <sup>e</sup> AA id	HSS <sup>f</sup> (%)	references
<b>left terminal region:</b>								
D6L	14911	452		VAR-I (BSH: D8L)	2.2e-52	80/85	94	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		669		CPX host range gene	8.1e-51	77/85	90	(Spehner et al., 1988)
		153		VAR-I D7L (BSH: D10L)	2.9e-17	19/45	42	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		634		VACC9L	1.3e-13	19/45	42	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		1161		C. botulinum NTN1 protein	0.00019	6/12	50	(Hulson et al., 1996)
		202		Capripox	0.00058	15/58	25	(Cao et al., 1995)
		895		UDP glucose dehydrogenase	0.00051	6/19	31	(Bult et al., 1996)
		516		orf virus ank-like	0.0064	16/49	32	(Sullivan et al., 1995b)
		673		rabbit fibroma 77.2k protein	0.0072	12/30	40	(Massung et al., 1992)
013L	15420	71	8.5	77k CPX hr protein (f5)				
	15205	669		CPX host range gene	5.2e-44	68/69	98	(Spehner et al., 1988)
D6L		452		VAR (BSH: D8L)	7.9e-42	64/67	95	(Safronov et al., 1996)
		673		rabbit fibroma 77.2k protein	0.0052	8/26	30	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		386		VAC C17L/B23R	0.018	14/33	42	(Massung et al., 1992)
		202		Capripox	0.023	10/19	52	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		574		VAC B18R (WR: B17R)	0.71	12/28	42	(Sullivan et al., 1995b)
		574		VAR B19R (BSH:B16R)	0.71	12/28	42	(Goebel et al., 1990)
								(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
014L	16205	109	13.1	75k ank-like gene (f1)				
C9L	15876	634		VAC	3.9e-73	109/109	100	(Kotwal and Moss, 1988a)
		614		CPX D11L	1.6e-70	105/108	97	(Goebel et al., 1990)
D9L		91		VAR (I: D6.5L)	1.2e-52	78/91	85	(Safronov et al., 1996)
		437		CPX D11L	3.7e-19	28/67	41	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
015L	16786	96	11.2	rabbit fibroma 77.2K protein	0.021	5/16	31	(Safronov et al., 1996)
C9L	16496	634		75k ank-like gene (f2)				(Massung et al., 1992)
		614		VAC	4.0e-53	80/80	100	(Kotwal and Moss, 1988a)
		437		CPX D11L	3.9e-25	48/80	60	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		172		CPX DIL	9.6e-12	14/36	38	(Safronov et al., 1996)
		141		VAR-Garcia 1966 B11L	0.0001	17/17	100	(Safronov et al., 1996)
		669		integrase (simian foamy v.)	0.033	10/24	41	(Massung et al., 1996)
016L	17759	297	35.0	CPX host range gene	0.043	9/17	52	(Schweizer and Neumann, 1995)
C9L	16866	634		75k ank-like gene (f3)				(Spehner et al., 1988)
		614		VAC	3.4e-208	291/294	98	(Kotwal and Moss, 1988a)
D7L		153		CPX D11L	1.4e-130	90/126	71	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		669		VAR-I (BSH:D10L)	8.4e-68	84/109	77	(Safronov et al., 1996)
D8L		452		CPX host range gene	4.5e-17	24/61	39	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		668		CPX D9L	2.2e-16	23/61	37	(Spehner et al., 1988)
		386		VAR-BSH (I:D6L)	3.3e-16	21/61	34	(Safronov et al., 1996)
		833		VAC C17L/B23R	2.9e-08	11/24	45	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		574		CPX D3L	0.0085	13/58	22	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		202		VAC B18R (WR:B17R)	0.012	13/40	32	(Safronov et al., 1996)
		574		Capripox virus	0.084	11/29	37	(Goebel et al., 1990)
				VAR-I B19R (BSH:B16R)	0.090	13/40	32	(Sullivan et al., 1995b)
								(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
017L	18335	177	20.8	20.8k protein				
CSL	17802	184		VAC	1.2e-125	125/129	96	(Kotwal and Moss, 1988a)
		182		CPX D12L	5.0e-118	119/126	94	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		182		VAC B7R	8.3e-06	16/67	23	(Safronov et al., 1996)
		795		VAC H4L (RAP94)	0.60	12/45	26	(Goebel et al., 1990)
								(Goebel et al., 1990)
018L	18859	150	18.0	host range protein				
C7L	18407	150		VAC	1.6e-106	150/150	100	(Perkus et al., 1991)
D11L		150		VAR-BSH (I:D8L)	4.2e-106	149/150	99	(Kotwal and Moss, 1988a)
		185		Swinepox virus ORF SwF8a	3.4e-35	31/82	37	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		197		Capripox virus ORF CF8a	1.4e-31	29/87	33	(Schnitzlein and Tripathy, 1991)
		170		CPX D4L	3.5e-17	19/60	31	(Gershon and Black, 1989a)
		158		Myxoma virus ORF MF8	5.6e-13	16/43	37	(Safronov et al., 1996)
		128		VAR-BSH D3L (I:D1.5L)	5.4e-06	18/60	30	(Jackson and Bults, 1992)
								(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
019L	19541	157	18.2	18.2k protein				
C6L	19068	151		VAC	7.6e-104	151/151	100	(Kotwal and Moss, 1988a)
D9L		156		VAR (BSH: D12L)	1.6e-99	145/150	96	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		156		CPX D14L	1.3e-96	141/150	94	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		159		Capripox virus ORF T3a	4.4e-07	24/76	31	(Safronov et al., 1996)
		151		Rabbit fibroma virus T3Aa	0.0047	16/46	34	(Gershon and Black, 1989a)
		181		VAC C16L/B22R	0.2	12/46	26	(Upton et al., 1987)
		149		VAR C4R	0.29	8/13	61	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		149		VAC-WR K7R	0.40	8/13	61	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
								(Kotwal and Moss, 1988a)
020L	20025	113	13.2	14k virulence factor, secreted protein (f)				
N1L	19684	117		VAC	2.6e-60	92/102	90	(Kotwal and Moss, 1988b)
P1L		117		CPX P1L	7.3e-58	85/102	83	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		107		VAR-BSH, virokine	6.6e-56	88/102	86	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
				Rabbit fibroma virus	0.015	10/17	58	(Safronov et al., 1996)
								(Massung et al., 1992)
021L	20656	170	20.3	alpha-amanitin sensitive protein				
	20144	175		CPX P2L	3.0e-118	138/142	97	(Tamin et al., 1991)
N2L		175		VAC	6.1e-118	137/142	96	(Kotwal and Moss, 1988a)
P2L		177		VAR	9.7e-115	135/142	95	(Altenburger et al., 1989)
								(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
022L	20981	98	11.0	33k host range gene (f)				
K1L	20685	284		VAC	1.8e-56	86/88	97	(Gillard et al., 1986)
		284		CPX MIL	2.3e-56	86/88	97	(Altenburger et al., 1989)
C1L		66		VAR	2.0e-39	63/66	95	(Safronov et al., 1996)
		65		human NOTCH 2	0.00036	17/41	41	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
								(Kulsonis et al., 1996)

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<b>left terminal region:</b>								
023L	22296 21187	369	42.3	serpin SPI-3, cell-cell fusion mutation				(Boursnell et al., 1988) (Altenburger et al., 1989)
K2L		369		VAC	1.2e-258	365/369	98	(Goebel et al., 1990)
C2L		373		CPX M2L	1.2e-256	331/337	95	(Safronov et al., 1996)
		373		VAR-BSH	9.9e-249	321/337	95	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		373		Ectromelia virus H14-B	6.5e-244	312/337	U67964	
		386		HS plasminogen activator inhibitor I	1.1e-35	30/68	44	(Loskutoff et al., 1987)
		58		CPX SPI 3 protein	8.2e-33	57/58	98	gi:1168082
		369		Myxoma virus MAPI gene	7.3e-32	33/131	25	(Upton et al., 1990a)
		397		mouse protease nexin	1.5e-29	31/67	46	(Vassalli et al., 1993)
		397		humane glia derived neurite-promoting factor	8.7e-27	30/65	46	A03911
		320		Swinepox SPI like protein	3.6e-21	20/70	28	(Massung et al., 1993)
		417		a-1 antitrypsin, human	2.2e-20	26/66	39	(Ciliberto et al., 1985)
		383		Corticosteroid-binding protein (rabbit)	9.0e-20			(Seralini et al., 1989)
		390		squamous cell carcinoma antigen	1.9e-17			(Schneider et al., 1995)
024L	22612 22346	88	10.5	IFN resistance, eIF-2 $\alpha$ homolog				(Beattie et al., 1991) (Davies et al., 1992)
K3L		88		CPX M3L	2.6e-61	88/88	100	(Safronov et al., 1996)
C3L		88		VAC	1.4e-60	87/88	98	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		86		VAR-1	1.0e-52	73/88	82	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
				SPV C8 protein	4.1e-22	20/44	45	(Massung et al., 1993)
				translation initiation factor 2 family	1.2e-08/ 0.45			
025L	23938 22664	424	48.9	phospholipase D-like protein				(Cao et al., 1997)
K4L		424		VAC	1.5e-306	423/424	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		424		CPX M4L	2.1e-303	416/424	98	(Safronov et al., 1996)
		437		human HU-K4	2.8e-135	53/95	55	U60644
		372		D. discoideum	2.5e-91	28/47	59	(Giorda et al., 1989)
		516		C. elegans	6.6e-89	31/61	50	gi: 2435624
		2327		C. elegans	2.8e-52	36/60	60	gi: 2291241
		635		C. elegans	1.1e-24	19/53	35	(Wilson et al., 1994)
		377		FPV major envelope protein	2.9e-23	19/61	31	(Calvert et al., 1992)
		371		Myxoma virus env protein	3.6e-22	18/51	35	U43549
		378		Orf virus env protein B2L	1.2e-21	21/71	29	(Sullivan et al., 1994)
MC021L		388		MCV subtype 1 env protein	3.2e-21	20/63	31	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
C17L		372		VAR-BSH	4.6e-19	15/52	28	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		372		VAC F13L	4.9e-17	15/52	28	(Goebel et al., 1990)
026L	24478 23966	170	19.1	lysophospholipase-like protein (f1)				(Upton & Buller, unpub.)
K5L		276		CPX M5L	2.6e-110	161/170	94	(Safronov et al., 1996)
		277		Ectromelia virus H14-E	2.7e-109	160/170	94	X94355 U67964
		136		VAC	5.5e-69	107/108	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		134		VAC-WR	8.3e-63	98/101	97	(Boursnell et al., 1988)
		313		HS lysophospholipase homolog	3.3e-35	35/105	33	U67963
		323		poss. oxidoreductase M. tuberculosis	1.2e-13	30/94	31	Z97050
		324		Lysophospholipase isolog A. thaliana	3.1e-5	13/58	22	U95973
		313		H. influenza probable lysophospholipase L2	0.047	13/30	43	U32747
027L	24694 24500	64	7.0	lysophospholipase-like protein (f2)				(Upton & Buller, unpub.)
K6L		81		VAC	5.3e-42	63/63	100	(Boursnell et al., 1988)
		276		CPX M5L	2.4e-36	57/58	98	(Safronov et al., 1996)
		277		Ectromelia virus H14-E	2.4e-36	57/58	98	U67964
		313		HS lyoglycospholipase homolog	9.1e-23	34/53	64	U67963
		323		hyp. oxidoreductase M. tuberculosis	9.9e-14	22/54	40	Z97050
		530		dihydrotestosterone/androsta-5,14-diol UDP-glucuronosyl-transferase	7.0e-05	6/17	35	A48633
<b>central conserved region:</b>								
028R	24864	149	17.5	17.5k protein				
K7R	25313	149		VAC	6.1e-105	149/149	100	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		161		CPX M6R	1.6e-101	144/149	96	(Safronov et al., 1996)
C4R		149		VAR	4.9e-101	143/149	100	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		236		Swinepox (sc76)	0.00017	19/49	95	(Massung et al., 1993)
029L	26046	222	25.9	25.9k protein				
F1L	25378	226		VAC	2.7e-158	208/211	98	(Roseman and Slabaugh, 1990)
		238		CPX G1L	7.0e-148	166/189	87	(Goebel et al., 1990)
C5L		251		VAR-1	6.6e-147	184/200	92	(Safronov et al., 1996)
030L	26501	147	16.2	dUTPase				(Roseman and Slabaugh, 1990)
F2L	26058	147		VAC	2.9e-102	147/147	100	(Roseman et al., 1996)
		147		CPX G2L	8.2e-100	144/147	97	(Goebel et al., 1990)
C6L		147		VAR	1.1e-97	142/147	96	(Safronov et al., 1996)
		164		human dUTPase	4.1e-61	49/69	71	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
								(Ladner et al., 1996)

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<b>left terminal region:</b>								
	-142			Swinepox virus	8.0e-56	43/70	61	(Massung et al., 1993)
	159			orf virus	1.5e-49	45/69	65	(Mercer et al., 1989)
	178			avian adenovirus	6.6e-49	40/70	57	(Akopian et al., 1992)
	1124			FIV pol polyprotein	1.5e-26	49/117	41	(Talbott et al., 1989)
				dUTPase pyrophosphatase family	>4.2e-06			
<b>031L</b>	<b>27955</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>kelch-like protein</b>				(Senkevich et al., 1993b)
	<b>26525</b>							(Roseman and Slabaugh, 1990)
<b>F3L</b>	480			VAC	0.0	292/294	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)
	485			CPX G3L	0.0	287/293	97	(Safronov et al., 1996)
<b>C7L</b>	179			VAR-I	1.9e-124	166/179	92	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
	500			Swinepox virus protein C13	4.4e-46	39/133	29	(Massung et al., 1993)
	564			VAC A55R	2.8e-21	17/51	33	(Goebel et al., 1990)
	689			kelch protein D.melanogaster	5.3e-18	21/65	32	(Xue and Cooley, 1993)
	512			CPX D18L	1.4e-16	15/33	45	(Safronov et al., 1996)
	512			VAC C2L	1.6e-16	15/33	45	(Goebel et al., 1990)
	625			T27E9.4 C. elegans	3.7e-14	15/59	25	Z82059
	624			human KIAA0132 protein	1.9e-13	13/60	21	D50922 o.k.
	817			R09A8.3 (C. elegans)	1.1e-12	17/45	37	(Wilson et al., 1994)
	611			C47D12.7 (C. elegans)	2.4e-12	22/91	24	(Wilson et al., 1994)
	530			Swinepox virus	3.0e-09	14/58	24	(Massung et al., 1993)
	589			M M <sup>m</sup> actin binding protein	1.9e-09	18/88	20	U65079
	521			CPX C3L	1.2e-08	15/37	40	(Safronov et al., 1996)
	509			Myxoma virus MT-9	2.5e-08	17/58	29	(Upton et al., 1990a)
	202			Murine IAP-promoted	4.3e-08	17/56	30	(Chang-Yeh et al., 1991)
				placenta (MIPP) expressed				
	326			protein	3.9e-06	22/80	27	Z99708
	559			A. thaliana hyp. protein	9.0e-6	12/31	38	(Senkevich et al., 1993b)
	916			Ectromelia virus p65	0.00016	13/42	30	(Way et al., 1995)
	172			B-scruin (L. polyphemus)	0.018	15/36	41	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
				VAR-I J8R (BSH: J6R)				
<b>032L</b>	<b>28925</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>ribonucleotide reductase (small subunit)</b>				(Slabaugh et al., 1988)
	<b>27966</b>							(Roseman and Slabaugh, 1990)
<b>F4L</b>	319			CPX G4L	2.3e-231	317/319	99	(Safronov et al., 1996)
<b>C8L</b>	319			VAC	3.5e-231	317/319	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)
	333			VAR-BSH	4.1e-228	313/319	98	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
				ribonucleotide reductase family	>2.2e-10			
<b>033L</b>	<b>29250</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>36.5k major membrane protein precursor (f1)</b>				(Roseman and Slabaugh, 1990)
	<b>28957</b>			VAR-BSH	1.9e-36	51/53	96	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
<b>C9L</b>	348			CPX G5L	2.4e-19	47/77	61	(Safronov et al., 1996)
<b>F5L</b>	323			VAC	3.3e-19	42/70	60	(Goebel et al., 1990)
	321			non-receptor tyrosin kinase (Dictyostelium discoideum)	0.00038	15/35	42	(Tan and Spudich, 1990)
<b>034L</b>	<b>29875</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>36.5k major membrane protein precursor (f2)</b>				(Roseman and Slabaugh, 1990)
	<b>29219</b>			CPX G5L	8.2e-155	215/217	99	(Safronov et al., 1996)
<b>F5L</b>	323			VAC	6.4e-155	215/217	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)
<b>C9L</b>	321			VAR-BSH	6.8e-141	186/210	88	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
<b>035L</b>	<b>30129</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6k protein</b>				(Roseman and Slabaugh, 1990)
<b>F6L</b>	<b>29905</b>	<b>74</b>		VAC	5.5e-47	74/74	100	(Goebel et al., 1990)
<b>C10L</b>	<b>72</b>			VAR	2.3e-38	62/70	88	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
<b>036L</b>	<b>30387</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4k protein</b>				(Roseman and Slabaugh, 1990)
<b>C11L</b>	<b>30145</b>	<b>79</b>		VAR	2.9e-44	34/43	79	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
<b>F7L</b>	<b>92</b>			VAC	1.9e-43	65/65	100	(Goebel et al., 1990)
<b>037L</b>	<b>30731</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9k protein</b>				(Roseman and Slabaugh, 1990)
<b>F8L</b>	<b>30534</b>	<b>65</b>		VAC	5.1e-43	63/65	96	(Goebel et al., 1990),
<b>C12L</b>	<b>65</b>			VAR-I	3.1e-41	61/65	93	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
<b>038L</b>	<b>31429</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>23.8k protein</b>				(Roseman and Slabaugh, 1990)
<b>F9L</b>	<b>30791</b>	<b>212</b>		VAC	7.1e-148	212/212	100	(Goebel et al., 1990),
<b>C13L</b>	<b>212</b>			VAR	1.2e-144	207/212	97	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
	<b>215</b>			Swinepox virus	8.1e-72	39/93	41	(Massung et al., 1993)
<b>MC016L</b>	<b>213</b>			MCV subtype I	2.8e-62	71/152	46	(Senkevich et al., 1996)
	<b>225</b>			Orf virus	5.1e-39	27/84	32	(Mercer et al., 1995)
	<b>243</b>			FPV protein FP2	2.8e-17	26/58	44	(Binns et al., 1988)
	<b>243</b>			MCV subtype I MC069R	7.7e-12	23/58	39	(Senkevich et al., 1996)
	<b>250</b>			VAC LIR	1.1e-07	20/58	34	(Goebel et al., 1990),
	<b>250</b>			VAR MIR	1.1e-07	20/58	34	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
<b>039L</b>	<b>32735</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>serine/threonine protein kinase 2</b>				(Lin and Broyles, 1994)
	<b>31416</b>			VAC	0.0	429/439	97	(Wang and Shuman, 1995)
<b>F10L</b>	439			VAR-BSH	0.0	424/439	96	(Goebel et al., 1990),
<b>C14L</b>	439			Swinepox virus	2.2e-233	151/214	70	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
<b>MC017L</b>	440			MCV subtype I	2.3e-198	178/282	63	(Massung et al., 1993)
	443			orf virus	2.2e-162	198/366	54	(Senkevich et al., 1996)
	498							(Mercer et al., 1995)
<b>040L</b>	<b>33012</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>39.7k protein (f1)</b>				(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
<b>C15L</b>	<b>32758</b>	<b>354</b>		VAR	6.6e-27	50/64	78	(Goebel et al., 1990)
<b>F11L</b>	<b>354</b>			VAC	9.1e-27	50/64	78	
<b>041L</b>	<b>33771</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>39.7k protein (f2)</b>				

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<b>left terminal</b>									
<i>F11L</i>	33469	354		VAC		3.8e-62	95/95	100	(Goebel et al., 1990),
<i>C15L</i>		354		VAR		8.8e-58	90/95	94	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
<i>042L</i>	35721	635	73.1	73.1k protein					
<i>F12L</i>	33814	635		VAC		0.0	629/635	99	(Goebel et al., 1990),
<i>C16L</i>		635		VAR-I		0.0	607/635	95	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		352		Myxoma virus		3.6e-84	28/66	42	U43549
<i>MC019L</i>		663		MCV subtype I		4.0e-60	29/82	35	(Senkevich et al., 1996)
		640		orf virus		4.8e-39	19/61	31	U34774
		630		FPV F12 homolog		2.3e-15	19/67	28	(Ogawa et al., 1993)
<i>043L</i>	36866	372	41.8	37k major EEV antigen					(Hirt et al., 1986)
	35748			IMCBH sensitive protein					(Schmutz et al., 1991)
<i>F13L</i>		372		palmitoylprotein		2.1e-268	369/372	99	(Grosenbach et al., 1997)
<i>C17L</i>		372		VAC		8.9e-265	364/372	97	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		371		VAR-BSH		2.5e-115	110/200	55	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		378		Myxoma virus		7.6e-108	83/194	42	U43549
<i>MC021L</i>		388		orf virus		6.1e-98	44/113	38	(Sullivan et al., 1994)
		377		MCV subtype I		2.8e-88	47/112	41	(Senkevich et al., 1996)
		251		FPV major env protein		1.8e-62	47/112	41	(Calvert et al., 1992)
		424		pigeonpox virus		2.1e-18	16/52	30	S27933
		424		CPX-M4L		1.7e-17	14/35	40	(Safronov et al., 1996)
		372		VAC K4L		1.4e-16	28/84	33	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		437		D. discoideum		1.5e-11	25/94	26	(Giorda et al., 1989)
				HU-K4 (homo sapiens)					U60644
<i>044L</i>	37105	73	8.3	8.3k protein					
<i>F14L</i>	36884	73		VAC		2.3e-44	72/73	98	(Goebel et al., 1990)
<i>C18L</i>		73		VAR		2.1e-35	57/73	78	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
<i>045L</i>	378533	158	18.6	18.6k protein					
<i>F15L</i>	37377	158		VAC		2.3e-112	157/158	99	(Goebel et al., 1990),
<i>C19L</i>		161		VAR		1.4e-107	150/153	98	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
<i>MC025L</i>		148		MCV subtype I		3.5e-54	52/113	46	(Senkevich et al., 1996)
		148		Myxoma virus		5.4e-50	48/112	42	U43549
<i>046L</i>	38555	231	26.5	26.5k protein					
<i>F16L</i>	37860	231		VAC		3.3e-159	227/231	98	(Goebel et al., 1990),
<i>C20L</i>		231		VAR		5.6e-157	222/231	96	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		209		Myxoma virus		8.3e-48	26/58	44	U43549
<i>MC029L</i>		230		MCV subtype I		6.9e-45	16/61	26	(Senkevich et al., 1996)
<i>047R</i>	38619	101	11.3	11k DNA binding phosphoprotein					(Bertholet et al., 1985)
	38924			VAC		3.0e-69	100/101	99	(Kao and Bauer, 1987)
<i>F17R</i>		101		VAR		9.7e-67	99/101	98	(Goebel et al., 1990)
<i>C21R</i>		101		MYX		6.6e-26	45/92	98	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
<i>MC030R</i>		102		MCV subtype I		1.5e-20	33/53	48	U43549
		92		orf virus		1.3e-06	16/29	62	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
		46							(Mercer et al., 1995)
<i>048L</i>	40360	479	55.6	poly(A) polymerase catalytic subunit					(Gershon et al., 1991)
<i>E1L</i>		479		VAC		0.0	478/479	99	
<i>E1L</i>		479		VAR-I		0.0	472/479	98	(Goebel et al., 1990),
<i>MC031L</i>		470		MCV subtype I		1.5e-177	114/173	65	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
									(Senkevich et al., 1997)
<i>049L</i>	42570	737	85.9	85.9k protein					
<i>E2L</i>	40357	737		VAC		0.0	735/737	99	(Ahn et al., 1990a)
<i>E2L</i>		737		VAR-I		0.0	731/737	99	(Goebel et al., 1990),
<i>MC032L</i>		748		MCV subtype I		8.3e-127	59/198	29	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
									(Senkevich et al., 1997)
<i>050L</i>	43269	190	21.5	dsRNA dependent PK inhibitor, host range					
<i>E3L</i>	42697			VAC		1.4e-129	188/190	98	(Chang et al., 1992)
<i>E3L</i>		190		VAR-BSH		8.6e-126	111/114	97	(Chang et al., 1995b)
		192							(Goebel et al., 1990),
		1175		dsRNA specific ADA (rat)		7.2e-12	22/47	46	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		1226		dsRNA specific ADA (human)		2.8e-09	21/47	44	(O'Connell et al., 1995)
		551		human protein kinase p68		3.8e-05	22/42	52	(Kim et al., 1994)
				INF inducible kinase family		>0.00099			(Meurs et al., 1990)
<i>051L</i>	44103	259	29.8	RNA polymerase subunit rpo30, VTF-1					
	43324			VAC		1.6e-182	258/259	99	(Ahn et al., 1990a)
<i>E4L</i>		259		VAR-BSH		3.2e-180	255/259	98	(Bryoles and Pennington, 1990)
<i>E4L</i>		259							(Goebel et al., 1990)
<i>MC034L</i>		444		MCV subtype I		1.2e-84	107/171	62	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		39		orf virus		6.7e-10	21/39	53	(Senkevich et al., 1996)
		243		African swine fever virus		0.00034	17/36	47	(Mercer et al., 1995)
				TFIIS family		<0.0096			(Vydelingum et al., 1993)
<i>052R</i>	44180	331	39.1	39.1k protein					
<i>ESR</i>	45175	331		VAC		1.2e-235	329/331	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)
<i>ESR</i>		341		VAR		3.1e-223	312/331	94	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		332		Tatrapox		7.1e-225	300/314	95	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		329		Camelpox		1.4e-221	206/220	93	(Douglas and Dumbell, 1996)
		319		Cowpox		1.5e-202	271/303	89	(Douglas and Dumbell, 1996)
		256		Ectromelia		3.8e-153	218/245	88	(Douglas and Dumbell, 1996)
<i>MC038R</i>		276		MCV subtype I		8.3e-109	94/152	61	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
<i>053R</i>	45312	567	66.7	66.7k protein					(Goebel et al., 1990)

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E6R	567			VAR		0.0	555/567	97	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
MC037R	565			MCV subtype I		7.2e-247	258/451	57	(Senkevich <i>et al.</i> , 1997)
054R	47082	166	19.5	17k myristylprotein					(Martin <i>et al.</i> , 1997)
E7R	47582	166		VAC		9.7e-116	166/166	100	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
E7R	60			VAR-I (BSH: E6.R)		2.7e-36	53/60	88	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
055R	47695	273	31.9	31.9k protein					(Earl <i>et al.</i> , 1986)
E8R	48516	273		VAC		4.5e-195	272/273	99	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
E8R	273			VAR		9.9e-192	266/273	99	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1993a),
MC038R	276			MCV subtype I		8.3e-109	94/152	97	(Senkevich <i>et al.</i> , 1997)
056L	51543	1006	116.9	DNA polymerase					(Earl <i>et al.</i> , 1986)
E9L	48523	1006		VAC		0.0	1005/10	99	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990),
E9L	1005			VAR BSH		0.0	06	98	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
	1008			Orf virus		0.0	598/608	51	(Mercer <i>et al.</i> , 1996)
	988			FPV		0.0	199/388	60	(Binns <i>et al.</i> , 1987)
MC039L	1004			MCV subtype I		0.0	179/294	58	(Senkevich <i>et al.</i> , 1997)
	964			C. biennis poxvirus		2.6e-77	175/297	34	(Mustafa and Yuen, 1991)
				DNA polymerase family		>6.0e-06	28/82		
057R	51575	95	10.9	10.9k protein					(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
E10R	51862	95		VAC		1.2e-65	93/95	97	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
E10R	95			VAR		3.1e-64	90/95	100	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1993a)
MC040R	101			MCV subtype I		5.2e-44	58/95	94	(Senkevich <i>et al.</i> , 1997)
058L	52246	129	14.9	14.9k protein					(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
E11L	51857	129		VAC		3.3e-89	129/129	100	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
E11L	129			VAR		4.2e-87	125/129	96	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
MC041L	132			MCV subtype I		1.8e-30	31/96	32	(Senkevich <i>et al.</i> , 1997)
059L	52691	152	17.6	77.6k protein (f1)					(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
O1L	52233	666		VAC		6.9e-101	151/152	99	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990),
Q1L	666			VAR-BSH		3.4e-92	137/152	90	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
MC042L	783			MCV subtype I		1.5e-22	39/105	37	(Senkevich <i>et al.</i> , 1997)
060L	54189	405	47.4	leu zipper, bipartite nuclear targeting sequence					(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
O1L	52972	666		77.6k protein (f2)					(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
Q1L	666			VAC		5.8e-277	399/400	99	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
MC042L	783			VAR-I		1.7e-269	383/400	95	(Senkevich <i>et al.</i> , 1997)
				MCV subtype I		2.7e-51	38/104	36	
061L	S4555	108	12.4	glutaredoxin 1					(Ahn and Moss, 1992a)
	S4229								(Johnson <i>et al.</i> , 1991)
O2L		108		VAC		2.0e-74	108/108	100	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
Q2L		108		VAR		4.9e-72	104/108	96	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
		106		human glutaredoxin		3.2e-31	49/106	46	(Fernando <i>et al.</i> , 1994)
				glutaredoxin family		>9.0e-05			
062L	55639	312	35.9	35.9k protein					(Schmitt and Stunnenberg, 1988)
I1L	54701	312		VAC		4.7e-208	310/312	99	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
K1L	312			VAR-BSH		4.8e-205	305/312	97	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
MC044L	310			MCV subtype I		3.8e-110	163/307	53	(Senkevich <i>et al.</i> , 1996)
	1451			transcription initiation protein (S. cerevisiae)		0.029	10/28	35	(Hansen <i>et al.</i> , 1996)
063L	55867	73	8.5	8.5k protein					(Schmitt and Stunnenberg, 1988)
I2L	55646	73		VAC		5.5e-50	73/73	100	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
K2L	73			VAR		5.5e-50	73/73	100	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
MC045L	72			MCV subtype I		3.5e-18	20/33	60	(Senkevich <i>et al.</i> , 1996)
	887			hypothetical yeast protein		8.1e-05	9/24	37	S48422
064L	56677	269	30.0	DNA binding phosphoprotein (F4L interacting)					(Schmitt and Stunnenberg, 1988)
I3L	55868	269		VAC		2.1e-173	267/269	99	(Davis and Mathews, 1993)
K3L	269			VAR		2.5e-172	265/269	98	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
MC046L	288			MCV subtype I		9.6e-66	61/149	40	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
	209			FPV I3 protein		8.4e-35	23/66	34	(Senkevich <i>et al.</i> , 1996)
									A48563
065L	59075	771	87.8	ribonucleotide reductase (large subunit)					(Schmitt and Stunnenberg, 1988)
I4L	56760	771		VAC		0.0	771/771	100	(Tengelsen <i>et al.</i> , 1988)
K4L	771			VAR		0.0	761/771	98	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
				ribonucleotide red. family		>1.8e-05			(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
066L	59342	79	8.8	8.8k protein					(Schmitt and Stunnenberg, 1988)
I5L	59103	79		VAC		6.3e-49	79/79	100	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
K5L	79			VAR		1.2e-47	76/79	96	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
MC047L	82			MCV subtype I		2.6e-17	27/73	36	(Senkevich <i>et al.</i> , 1996)
	81			FPV 9.1k protein		1.4e-12	13/38	34	(Binns <i>et al.</i> , 1988)
	321			formate dep. nitrit reductase protein (H. influenzae)		0.00022	7/18	38	(Fleischmann <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
	496			permease (b. subtilis)		0.00031	12/43	27	gi:2415386
067L	60509	382	43.5	43.5k protein					(Schmitt and Stunnenberg, 1988)
I6L	59361	382		VAC		8.6e-268	382/382	100	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
K6L	382			VAR		3.1e-267	380/382	99	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
MC048L	406			MCV subtype I		2.1e-99	44/119	36	(Senkevich <i>et al.</i> , 1996)

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		390		FPV I6 protein mitochondrial energy transfer proteins signature	1.4e-86	50/136	36	E48563, P12925 (Goebel et al., 1990)
068L	61773	423	49.0	core protein, topoisomerase II				(Schmitt and Stunnenberg, 1988) (Kane and Shuman, 1993)
I7L	60502	423		VAC	0.0	420/423	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)
K7L		423		VAR	1.5e-306	419/423	99	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC049L		515		MCV subtype 1	1.9e-199	126/207	60	(Senkevich et al., 1996)
		421		FPV I7 protein	8.1e-180	185/340	54	F48563
		464		Amsacta moorei poxvirus	3.2e-14	14/47	29	(Hall and Moyer, 1991)
069R	61776	676	77.6	NPH-II, NTPase, RNA helicase				(Shuman, 1992).
I8R	63809	676		VAC	0.0	674/676	99	(Koonin and Senkevich, 1992)
K8R		676		VAR	0.0	665/676	98	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MC050R		684		MCV subtype 1	7.6e-227	144/272	52	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		682		FPV virus I8FPV	4.2e-206	98/178	55	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
				61 matches mainly to RNA helicase family	<0.38			(Binns et al., 1988)
070L	65588	591	68.0	68k protein				(Schmitt and Stunnenberg, 1988)
G1L	63813	591		VAC	0.0	590/591	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)
H1L		591		VAR-I	0.0	582/591	98	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC056L		593		MCV subtype 1	1.2e-217	183/361	50	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
		341		FPV	9.4e-75	45/101	44	H48563
071L	65920	111	12.8	12.8k protein				(Schmitt and Stunnenberg, 1988)
G3L	65585	111		VAC	7.6e-74	111/111	100	(Meis and Condit, 1991)
H3L		111		VAR	2.4e-71	108/111	97	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MC057L		108		MCV subtype 1	0.00012	15/45	33	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
								(Senkevich et al., 1997)
072R	65914	220	25.8	IBT-dependent protein				(Meis and Condit, 1991)
G2R	66576	220		VAC	1.9e-155	220/220	100	(Goebel et al., 1990)
H2R		220		VAR	1.1e-151	214/220	97	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC058R		246		MCV subtype 1	2.7e-36	42/135	31	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
073L	66920	124	14.0	glutaredoxin 2 membrane protein				(Gvakharia et al., 1996)
H4L	66546	124		VAR	4.0e-83	123/124	99	(Jensen et al., 1996)
G4L		124		VAC	7.5e-83	123/124	99	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC059L		126		MCV subtype 1	1.1e-21	21/51	41	(Goebel et al., 1990)
								(Senkevich et al., 1997)
074R	66923	434	49.9	49.8k protein				(Goebel et al., 1990)
G5R	68227	434		VAC	1.6e-305	432/434	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)
H5R		434		VAR	1.9e-299	423/434	97	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC60R		437		MCV subtype 1	1.0e-55	56/119	47	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
		1300		HS CG1 protein	0.015	22/82	26	(Print et al., 1994)
075R	68235	63	7.3	RNA polymerase subunit rpo7				(Amegadzie et al., 1992), (Meis and Condit, 1991)
G5.5R	68426	63		VAC	1.1e-40	63/63	100	(Goebel et al., 1990)
H5.5R		63		VAR	1.1e-39	61/63	96	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC061R		63		MCV subtype 1	9.3e-27	41/63	65	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
				35 matches mainly to RNA polymerases	<0.54			
076R	68428	165	19.0	18.9k protein				(Goebel et al., 1990)
G6R	68925	165		VAC	3.8e-116	162/165	98	(Goebel et al., 1990)
H6R		165		VAR	1.5e-116	164/165	99	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC062R		195		MCV subtype 1	3.0e-32	27/57	47	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
077L	70005	371	42.0	42.0k protein				(Schmitt and Stunnenberg, 1988)
G7L	68890	371		VAC	5.2e-255	370/371	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)
H7L		371		VAR	7.1e-255	369/371	99	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC065L		402		MCV subtype 1	2.0e-109	69/145	47	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
078R	70036	260	29.9	VLTF-1, late transcription factor				(Keck et al., 1990) (Wright et al., 1991)
G8R	70818	260		VAC	8.6e-184	259/260	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)
H8R		260		VAR-I	3.1e-183	258/260	99	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC067R		260		MCV subtype 1	8.5e-136	185/260	71	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
		260		FPV virus FPO	3.3e-129	175/250	67	(Binns et al., 1988)
079R	70838	340	38.9	37k myristylprotein				(Martin et al., 1997)
G9R	71860	340		VAC	3.7e-237	317/319	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)
H9R		340		VAR	9.1e-236	315/319	98	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC068R		342		MCV subtype 1	4.8e-79	59/127	46	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
		336		FPV virus FPI	3.9e-65	59/124	47	(Binns et al., 1988)
080R	71861	250	27.3	25k myristylprotein IMV virion protein				(Franke et al., 1990) (Martin et al., 1997)
L1R	72613	250		VAC	1.8e-175	250/250	100	(Goebel et al., 1990)
M1R		250		VAR	6.4e-170	249/250	99	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC069R		243		MCV subtype 1	6.5e-103	145/243	59	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
		243		FPV virus FP2	6.2e-95	128/243	52	(Binns et al., 1988)
		212		VAC F9L	1.6e-0.7	20/58	34	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		212		VAR C13L	3.1e-0.7	20/58	34	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)

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		213		MCV subtype I MC016L	1.6e-0.7	13/57	22	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
		215		swinepox	3.3e-0.5	15/51	29	(Massung et al., 1993)
081R	72645	87	10.3	10.3k protein				
L2R	72908	87		VAC	3.9e-57	87/87	100	(Plucienniczak et al., 1985)
M2R		87		VAR	4.0e-56	85/87	97	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MC070R		93		MCV subtype I	0.064	18/80	22	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		504		Na <sup>+</sup> dependent phosphate transporter C. elegans	6.9e-05	10/39	25	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
		233		ATPase subunit T. cruzi	0.013	16/44	36	(Wilson et al., 1994)
		2336		Ca <sup>2+</sup> channel rat	5.2e+0.2	6/25	24	(Dubel et al., 1992)
		2238		Ca <sup>2+</sup> channel mouse	7.1e+0.2	6/25	24	(Coppola et al., 1994)
		1559		ABC transporter yeast	0.40	12/40	30	X97560
082L	73950	350	40.6	40.6k protein				
L3L	72898	350		VAC	2.2e-251	346/350	98	(Plucienniczak et al., 1985)
M3L		349		VAR	1.5e-241	296/306	96	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MC072L		310		MCV subtype I	1.5e-88	64/136	47	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		301		FPV F4 protein	1.1e-80	58/134	43	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
								(Binns et al., 1988)
083R	73975	251	28.5	core protein VP8				
L4R	74730	251		DNA/RNA binding protein				
M4R		251		VAC	5.6e-170	251/251	100	(Yang and Bauer, 1988)
MC073R		254		VAR	3.7-169	250/251	99	(Baylis and Smith, 1997)
		253		MCV subtype I	1.7e-76	36/59	61	(Goebel et al., 1990)
				FPV virus FP5	6.4e-55	29/57	50	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
								(Senkevich et al., 1997)
084R	74740	128	15.1	15.1k protein				
L5R	75126	128		VAC 14.0k protein	2.9e-89	127/128	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MSR		128		VAR	2.0-87	125/128	97	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC074R		129		FPV FP6	8.1e-16	19/45	42	(Drillien et al., 1987)
		146		MCV subtype I	0.073	10/18	55	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
		152		melatonin receptor D. rerio	0.44	15/66	222	(Reppert et al., 1995)
085R	75083	153	17.9	dimeric virion protein				
J1R	75544	153		VAC	6.0e-103	152/153	99	(Holzer & Falkner, unpubl.)
L1R		159		VAR-I	1.4e-101	149/153	97	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		147		capripox CF7	6.5e-54	53/90	58	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		148		myxoma MF7	4.8e-51	54/93	58	(Gershon and Black, 1989b)
MC075R		183		MCV subtype I	1.9e-47	47/93	50	(Jackson and Bults, 1992)
		148		FPV FP7	1.3e-35	37/84	44	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
								(Drillien et al., 1987)
086R	75560	177	20.0	thymidine kinase				
J2R	76093	177		VAC	5.7e-125	175/177	98	(Hruby and Ball, 1982)
L2R		177		VAR	2.7e-122	170/177	96	(Weir and Moss, 1983)
			38 matches mainly to thymidine kinase family	<0.18				(Goebel et al., 1990)
								(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
087R	76159	333	38.9	poly(A) polymerase su, 2'methyl transferase				
J3R	77160	333		VAC	8.7e-136	330/333	99	(Gershon et al., 1991)
L3R		333		VAR-BSH	9.8e-233	326/333	97	(Gershon and Moss, 1993)
MC076R		338		myxoma	5.7e-288	247/333	74	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		343		MCV subtype I	1.4e-135	79/144	54	(Jackson and Bults, 1990)
		308		FPV VP39	1.7e-96	125/267	46	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
								(Binns et al., 1988)
088R	77075	185	21.3	RNA pol subunit rpo22				
J4R	77632	185		VAC	1.2e-125	185/185	100	(Broyles and Moss, 1986)
L4R		185		VAR-BSH	7.9e-125	182/185	98	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MC077R		185		myxoma	1.5e-86	124/185	67	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		187		MCV subtype I	1.9e-76	73/132	55	(Jackson and Bults, 1990)
		186		FPV	2.1e-73	72/135	53	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
								(Binns et al., 1988)
089L	78101	133	15.2	15.2k protein				
J5L	77700	133		VAC	2.4e-95	133/133	100	(Plucienniczak et al., 1985)
LSL		133		VAR-I	2.4e-94	131/133	98	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MC078L		134		MCV subtype I	5.7e-45	60/127	47	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		137		FPV	1.4e-43	60/130	46	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
		377		VAR-I A16L (BSH:A17L)	0.049	7/28	25	(Drillien et al., 1987)
		378		VAC A16L	0.049	7/28	25	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
								(Goebel et al., 1990)
090R	78207	1286	146.9	RNA pol subunit rpo147				
J6R	82067	1286		VAC	0.0	1283/1286	99	(Broyles and Moss, 1986)
L6R		1286		VAR	0.0	1275/1286	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MC079R		1289		MCV subtype I	0.0	556/760	73	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
			100 matches to RNA pol (large subunit) family	<3.7e-07				(Senkevich et al., 1997)
091L	82579	171	19.7	protein tyrosine/serine phosphatase				
H1L	82064	171		VAC	2.0e-117	170/171	99	(Rosel et al., 1986)
		171		VAR	1.1e-114	166/171	97	(Guan et al., 1991)
		171		raccoonpox	6.0e-111	157/171	91	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		172		myxoma virus	1.5e-77	83/138	60	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC082L		173		rabbit fibroma virus	1.8e-77	46/80	57	(B47452)
		169		MCV subtype I	1.4e-65	60/114	52	(Mossman et al., 1995a)
			protein phosphatase family	>2.8e-05				(Mossman et al., 1995a)
								(Senkevich et al., 1997)

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092R	82593	189	21.5	21.5k protein				(Rosel et al., 1986)
H2R	83162	189		VAC	5.2e-134	188/189	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)
I2R		189		VAR	1.4e-133	188/189	99	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC083R		191		MCV subtype I	1.4e-71	95/181	52	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
		142		myxoma	1.3e-65	93/142	65	(Jackson and Bulis, 1990)
093L	84139	324	37.5	immunodominant env protein p35; IMV membrane-associated				(Rosel et al., 1986)
	83165			VAC	3.3e-231	322/324	99	(Chertov et al., 1991)
H3L		324		VAR-BSH	1.7e-225	311/320	97	(Takahashi et al., 1994)
I3L		325		MCV subtype I	1.1e-36	38/117	32	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MC084L		298						(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
094L	86527	795	93.6	RAP 94 (RNA-pol assoc. transcr. spec. factor)				(Senkevich et al., 1996)
	84140			VAC	0.0	791/795	99	(Ahn and Moss, 1992b)
H4L		795		VAR	0.0	780/795	98	(Kane and Shuman, 1992)
I4L		795		MCV subtype I	0.0	327/546	59	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MC085L		791		Orf virus	0.0	96/131	73	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		804		FPV L1L protein	2.4e-181	91/176	51	(Fleming et al., 1993)
		484						2209386A
095R	86713	203	22.3	late transcription factor				(Messmer and Dreyer, 1993)
	87324			VLTF-4				(Kovacs and Moss, 1996)
HSR		203		VAC	1.8e-128	202/203	99	(Rosel et al., 1986)
15R		221		VAR	5.1e-102	91/97	93	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		227		orf virus F3R	3.1e-14	29/69	42	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		220		MCV subtype I	3.1e-09	28/64	43	(Fleming et al., 1993)
		705		nucleolin Xenopus	0.00041	18/57	31	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
				31 matches to glu/aspartate rich proteins	E<0.52			
096R	87325	314	36.7	DNA topoisomerase I				(Zantinge et al., 1996)
	88269			VAC	0.0	314/314	100	(Shuman and Moss, 1987)
H6R		314		VAR-BSH	9.5e-220	312/314	99	(Rosel et al., 1986)
I6R		314		shape fibroma virus	8.5e-141	119/170	70	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		318		orf virus	5.2e-128	82/138	59	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC087R		323		MCV subtype I	1.6e-121	111/202	54	(Fleming et al., 1993)
		316		FPV L3R	2.9e-113	159/303	52	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
				21 matches to topoisomerase family				
097R	88306	146	17.0	17.0k protein				(Upton et al., 1991b)
H7R	88746	146		VAC	2.1e-98	144/146	98	(Rosel et al., 1986)
I7R		146		VAR	6.7e-96	141/146	96	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MC088R		143		MCV subtype I	4.3e-30	45/115	39	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
098R	88790	844	96.8	mRNA capping enzyme, large subunit				(Senkevich et al., 1997)
	91324			VAC	0.0	842/844	99	(Morgan et al., 1984)
D1R		844		VAR-BSH	0.0	830/844	98	(Niles et al., 1986)
F1R		844		MCV subtype I	0.0	322/64	64	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MCO90R		950		shape fibroma virus	0.0	243/305	79	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		836		ASV NP868R	0.0033	17/55	30	(Upton et al., 1991b)
		868						(Pena et al., 1993)
099L	91723	146	16.9	structural protein				(Dyster and Niles, 1991)
	91283			VAC	5.9e-98	146/146	100	(Niles et al., 1986)
D2L		146		VAR (BSH: F3L)	1.5e-97	145/146	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)
F2L		146		Rabbit fibroma virus	2.0e-27	13/33	39	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC091L		143		MCV subtype I	1.1e-20	19/41	46	(Upton et al., 1991b)
		170						(Senkevich et al., 1996)
100R	91716	233	27.6	27k structural protein				(Strayer et al., 1991)
D3R	92417	237		VAC	3.8e-167	136/142	95	(Goebel et al., 1990)
F2R		237		VAR I:F3R	1.5e-162	131/142	92	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC092R		241		shape fibroma virus	9.3e-20	27/100	27	(Fleming et al., 1993)
		268		MCV subtype I	3.5e-18	16/39	41	(Upton et al., 1991b)
		206		rabbit fibroma virus C3	1.6e-09	26/96	27	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
101R	92417	218	25.1	uracil DNA glycosylase				(Strayer et al., 1991)
D4R	93073	218		VAC	1.4e-157	217/218	99	(Upton et al., 1993)
F4R		218		VAR-BSH	5.1e-157	216/218	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MC093R		218		shape fibroma virus	1.5e-117	151/218	69	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		226		MCV subtype I	8.4e-91	65/113	57	(Upton et al., 1993)
		218		FPV FPD4	3.1e-88	116/216	53	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
		297		uracil DNA glycosylase UL2	0.019	8/14	57	(Tartaglia et al., 1990)
				gallid herpesvirus 1				L34064
102R	93105	785	90.4	90.4k ATP/GTP binding protein				(Wilson et al., 1994)
	95462			VAC	0.0	780/785	99	(Niles et al., 1986)
D5R		785		VAR	0.0	774/785	98	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
FSR		785		shape fibroma CS	0.0	283/450	62	(Strayer et al., 1991)
MC094R		786		MCV subtype I	0.0	184/334	55	(Upton et al., 1993)
		791		FPV virus FPD5	0.0	170/345	49	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
		791		C29E6.4 C. elegans	0.72	16/56	28	(Tartaglia et al., 1990)
103R	95503	637	73.9	early transcription factor				(Gershon and Moss, 1990)
	97416			VETF-1				

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	left terminal region:							
D6R	637	VAC	0.0	635/637	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)		
F6R	637	VAR-I	0.0	633/637	99	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)		
	635	shepe fibroma virus	0.0	212/262	80	(Strayer et al., 1991)		
MC095R	635	MCV subtype I	0.0	199/263	75	(Senkevich et al., 1997)		
	605	FPV	0.0	188/263	71	(Binns et al., 1990)		
	648	Choristoneura biennis EPV	2.7e-08	24/72	33	(Tartaglia et al., 1990)		
	648	Amsacta moorei EPV	4.2e-06	24/77	31	(Yuen et al., 1991)		
	706	African swine fever virus	1.5e-05	13/38	34	(Hall and Moyer, 1991)		
104R	97443 97928	161	17.9	RNA polymerase subunit rpo18				(Yanez et al., 1993)
D7R	161	VAC	1.4e-108	160/161	99	(Ahn et al., 1990b)		
F7R	161	VAR	2.2e-106	156/161	96	(Quick and Broyles, 1990)		
	163	rabbit fibroma C8	3.4e-76	108/161	67	(Goebel et al., 1990)		
MC097R	161	MCV subtype I	4.0e-70	99/158	62	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)		
	161	FPV D7	5.4e-66	95/160	59	(Strayer et al., 1991)		
105L	98805 97891	304	35.4	virion transmembrane protein, carbonic anhydrase-like				(Senkevich et al., 1997)
D8L	304	VAC	2.3e-212	297/304	97	(Niles and Seto, 1988)		
F8L	304	VAR	2.5e-209	291/304	95	(Niles et al., 1986)		
	304	Camelpox virus	1.1e-207	290/304	95	(Maa et al., 1990)		
	303	Ectromelia virus	2.2e-207	195/207	94	(Goebel et al., 1990)		
	304	Monkeypox virus	3.0e-207	287/304	94	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)		
	304	Cowpox virus	9.8e-206	285/304	93	X97856		
		Carbonic anhydrase family	>4.9e-13			X97855		
106R	98847 99488	213	25.0	25k mutT-like protein				X97858
D9R	213	VAC	1.6e-146	212/213	99	(Koonin, 1993)		
F9R	213	VAR	5.3e-145	209/213	98	(Niles et al., 1986)		
	218	rabbit fibroma	1.7e-75	105/203	51	(Goebel et al., 1990)		
MC098R	212	MCV subtype I	5.3e-67	54/111	48	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)		
	78	FPV D9	2.0e-13	25/51	49	(Strayer et al., 1991)		
MC099R	229	MCV subtype I	0.0041	13/31	41	(Senkevich et al., 1997)		
	248	VAR-I F10R	0.018	14/32	43	(Tartaglia et al., 1990)		
	225	FPV D10	0.14	15/34	44	(Senkevich et al., 1997)		
	248	VAC D10R	0.23	11/26	42	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)		
107R	99485 100231	248	28.9	29k mutT-like protein				(Goebel et al., 1990)
D10R	248	VAC	7.4e-173	245/248	98	(Koonin, 1993)		
F10R	248	VAR-I	5.4e-173	245/248	98	(Niles et al., 1986)		
	260	shepe fibroma D10	3.8e-72	96/202	47	(Goebel et al., 1990)		
MC099R	229	MCV subtype I	1.4e-54	44/100	44	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)		
	225	FPV D10	1.1e-45	45/102	44	(Strayer et al., 1991)		
	218	shepe fibroma D9	1.9e-06	19/54	35	(Senkevich et al., 1997)		
	212	MCV subtype I MC098R	0.13	12/21	57	(Tartaglia et al., 1990)		
	136	mutator Synechocystis	0.23	12/27	49	(Senkevich et al., 1997)		
	213	VAC D9R	0.24	11/26	42	(D90899)		
	213	VAR F9R	0.24	11/26	42	(Goebel et al., 1990)		
	169	mutator M. jannaschii	0.39	13/25	52	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)		
108L	102127 100232	631	72.4	nucleoside triphosphate phosphohydrolase I, DNA helicase				(Bult et al., 1996)
D11L	631	VAC	0.0	629/631	99	(Broyles and Moss, 1987)		
N1L	631	VAR	0.0	626/631	99	(Rodriguez et al., 1986)		
MC100R	634	MCV subtype I	7.3e-286	392/627	62	(Koonin and Senkevich, 1992)		
	637	FPV protein 5	2.8e-275	214/357	59	(Goebel et al., 1990)		
	370	Rabbit fibroma C14 protein	1.8e-176	244/368	66	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)		
	648	AmEPV	6.0e-142	81/159	50	(Senkevich et al., 1996)		
	89	Choristoneura biennis EPV	1.1e-136	81/158	51	(Hall and Moyer, 1991)		
	1098	Swinepox virus	1.2e-34	60/89	67	(Yuen et al., 1991)		
	1085	ASF	1.6e-13	26/89	29	(Massung et al., 1993)		
	769	RAD26 (yeast)	5.1e-05	16/45	35	(Baylis et al., 1993)		
		HS transcription activator NTPase family	0.00093	10/22	45	(Huang et al., 1994)		
			>5.1e-5			(Okabe et al., 1992)		
109L	103025 102162	287	33.3	mRNA capping enzyme, transcription initiation factor VTF				(Weinrich and Hruby, 1986)
D12L	287	VAC	2.0e-198	285/287	99	(Vos et al., 1991)		
N2L	287	VAR	9.8e-198	284/287	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)		
MC101L	287	Swinepox virus	4.1e-160	220/287	76	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)		
	295	MCV subtype I	5.8e-126	171/279	61	(Massung et al., 1993)		
	289	FPV protein 6	3.4e-113	114/215	53	(Senkevich et al., 1996)		
110L	104711 103056	551	61.9	rifampicin resistance gene, IMV protein				(Tartaglia and Paoletti, 1985)
D13L	551	VAC	0.0	551/551	100	(Weinrich and Hruby, 1986)		
N3L	551	VAR	0.0	547/551	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)		
MC102L	551	Swinepox virus	4.5e-286	357/506	70	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)		
	547	MCV subtype I	5.4e-248	298/494	60	(Massung et al., 1993)		
	552	FPV protein 7	6.6e-223	182/305	59	(Senkevich et al., 1996)		
	584	Heliothis armigera EPV	9.5e-51	54/107	50	S42253		
						(Osborne et al., 1996)		

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left terminal region:								
111L	105187 104735	150	16.9	late gene trans-activator, VLTf-2				(Weinrich and Hruby, 1986) (Keck et al., 1993)
A1L		150		VAC	6.8e-103	149/150	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)
AIL		150		VAR	6.8e-103	149/150	99	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC103L		169		MCV subtype I	6.3e-54	74/147	50	(Senkevich et al., 1996)
		154		FPV protein 8	2.8e-50	50/87	57	S42254
112L	105882	224	26.3	late gene trans-activator				(Weinrich and Hruby, 1986)
A2L	105208			VAC				(Passarelli et al., 1996)
A2L		224		VAR	1.3e-158	224/224	100	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MC104L		224		MCV subtype I	1.3e-158	224/224	100	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		228		orf virus	6.4e-127	172/222	77	(Senkevich et al., 1996)
		606			6.8e-30	43/66	65	(Mercer et al., 1995)
113L	106109 105879	76	8.9	8.9k protein				(Weinrich and Hruby, 1986)
A3L		76		VAC-WR	1.6e-47	73/76	96	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC105L		70		VAR-BSH (I:A2.5L)	2.1e-47	71/76	93	(Senkevich et al., 1996)
				MCV subtype I	9.8e-12	26/63	41	
114L	108058	644	72.6	major core protein P4b				(Rosel and Moss, 1985)
A3L	106124	644		VAC	0.0	643/644	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)
A4L		644		VAR-BSH (I:A3L)	0.0	636/644	98	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC106L		675		MCV subtype I	8.9e-272	227/357	63	(Senkevich et al., 1996)
		657		FPV Major core protein P4b	9.1e-220	169/299	56	(Binns et al., 1989)
115L	108929 108111	272	29.9	membrane associated core protein				(Demkowicz et al., 1992)
A4L		281		VAC	1.1e-145	180/187	96	(Cudmore et al., 1996)
ASL		271		VAR-BSH (I: A4L)	1.1e-112	165/178	92	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		268		Thermoproteus phage I	1.9e-09	38/127	29	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		5179		human mucin	4.5e-07	34/139	24	(Neumann and Zillig, 1990)
				many matches to Pro-rich proteins				(Gum et al., 1994)
116R	108967	164	19.0	RNA pol subunit rpo19				(Ahn et al., 1992)
A5R	109461	164		VAC	5.8e-110	164/164	100	(Goebel et al., 1990)
A5R		164		VAR-I (BSH:A6R)	7.0e-109	162/164	98	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC108R		165		MCV subtype I	3.3e-51	82/151	53	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
		167		FPV	3.3e-51	72/161	44	(Kumar and Boyle, 1990)
				54 matches/glu-rich proteins	<0.51			
117L	110576	372	43.1	43.1k protein				(Goebel et al., 1990)
A6L	109458	372		VAC	1.2e-248	371/372	99	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
A7L		372		VAR-BSH (I: A6L)	1.1e-244	364/372	97	(Senkevich et al., 1996)
MC109L		461		MCV subtype I	4.0e-99	132/367	35	B60013
		339		FPV ORF 2 protein	1.9e-95	111/279	39	
118L	112732	710	82.3	VETF 82k subunit				(Gershon and Moss, 1990)
A7L	110600	710		VAC	0.0	708/710	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)
A8L		710		VAR-BSH (I: A7L)	0.0	700/710	98	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC110L		707		MCV subtype I	0.0	240/374	64	(Senkevich et al., 1996)
119R	112786	288	33.6	33.6k protein				(Van Meir and Wittek, 1988)
A8R	113652	288		VAC	5.3e-198	287/288	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)
A8R		288		VAR-I (BSH:A9R)	3.1e-195	284/288	98	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC111R		435		MCV subtype I	4.4e-94	100/169	59	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
120L	113929	94	10.5	10.5k protein				(Van Meir and Wittek, 1988)
A10L	113645	95		VAR-BSH (I: A9L)	9.0e-59	78/79	98	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
A9L		99		VAC	9.4e-55	82/91	90	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MC112L		128		MCV subtype I	1.0e-29	47/71	66	(Senkevich et al., 1996)
		69		orf virus	3.0e-16	27/45	60	(Mercer et al., 1995)
121L	116605 113930	891	102.2	major core protein P4a				(Van Meir and Wittek, 1988)
A10L		891		VAC	0.0	883/891	99	(Vanslyke et al., 1991)
A11L		892		VAR-BSH (I: A10L)	0.0	442/463	95	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MC113L		889		MCV subtype I	5.8e-289	99/177	55	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
122R	116620	318	36.1	36.1k protein				(Senkevich et al., 1997)
A11R	117576	318		VAC	3.5e-212	318/318	100	(Goebel et al., 1990)
A11R		319		VAR-I (BSH: A12R)	2.7e-154	242/277	87	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC114R		304		MCV subtype I	2.9e-98	92/154	59	(Vanslyke et al., 1991)
		148		FPV 4a gene	1.9e-13	18/32	56	A20158
123L	118141	187	20.0	virion protein				(Takahashi et al., 1994)
A12L	117578	192		VAC	4.8e-127	127/128	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)
A13L		189		VAR-BSH (I: A12L)	5.9e-64	101/144	70	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC115L		178		MCV subtype I	5.9e-37	39/83	46	(Senkevich et al., 1996)
124L	118377 118165	70	7.6	structural protein				(Takahashi et al., 1994)
		70		IMV membrane protein				(Jensen et al., 1996)
A13L		68		p 8	2.4e-42	66/69	95	(Goebel et al., 1990)
A14L				VAC	4.1e-20	37/64	57	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
125L	118757 118485	90	10.0	structural protein				(Takahashi et al., 1994)
				IMV membrane protein				(Jensen et al., 1996)
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A14L	90		VAC		5.3e-62	90/90	100	(Goebel et al., 1990)
A15L	90		VAR-BSH (l: A14L)		5.3e-61	88/90	97	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC118L	94		MCV subtype 1		7.3e-22	31/72	43	(Senkevich et al., 1996)
	125		human interferon inducible protein	0.23		15/49	30	(Debladre et al., 1995)
126L	119209	94	11.0	11k protein				
A15L	118925	94		VAC	4.1e-63	94/94	100	(Goebel et al., 1990)
A16L	94		VAR-BSH (l:A15L)		1.0e-61	92/94	97	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC120L	96		MCV subtype 1		6.7e-08	17/51	33	(Senkevich et al., 1996)
127L	120326	377	43.4	35k myristylprotein				
A16L	119193	378		VAC	6.3e-288	327/327	100	(Martin et al., 1997)
A17L	377		VAR-BSH (l:A16L)		1.5e-283	368/377	97	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MC121L	364		MCV subtype 1		6.5e-110	45/115	39	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
128L	120940	203	23.0	IMV membrane protein morphogenesis factor				(Krijnse-Locker et al., 1996)
	120329							(Rodriguez et al., 1995)
A17L	203		VAC		1.0e-141	201/203	99	(Wolffe et al., 1996)
A18L	203		VAR-BSH (l:A17L)		1.0e-141	201/203	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MC122L	179		MCV subtype 1		1.4e-47	36/81	44	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
129R	120955	493	56.8	DNA helicase				(Senkevich et al., 1996)
	122436		DNA dependent ATPase					(Koonin and Senkevich, 1992)
A18R	493		VAC		0.0	488/493	98	(Bayliss and Condit, 1995)
A18R	493		VAR-I (BSH:A19R)		0.0	478/493	96	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MC123R	694		MCV subtype 1		5.3e-167	203/403	50	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
	450		Bacteriophage T5 D10 helicase-like protein	0.0066		13/36	36	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
P1107								
130L	122650	77	8.3	8.3kb protein				
A19L	122417	77		VAC	2.9e-50	77/77	100	(Goebel et al., 1990)
A19L	76		VAR-I (BSH: A20L)		1.2e-34	54/64	84	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MC124L	78		MCV subtype 1		1.5e-13	14/37	37	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
	1721		HS RIZ, zink finger protein	0.0060		7/16	43	(Senkevich et al., 1996)
								(Buyse et al., 1995)
131L	123004	117	13.6	13.6k protein				
A21L	122651	117		VAC	5.3e-83	117/117	100	(Goebel et al., 1990)
A22L	117		VAR-BSH (l: A20L)		7.2e-82	115/117	98	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MC125L	114		MCV subtype 1		2.8e-28	23/41	56	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
								(Senkevich et al., 1996)
132R	123003	426	49.1	49.1k protein				
A20R	124283	426		VAC	7.6e-298	423/426	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)
A21R	426		VAR		1.6e-294	418/426	98	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MC126R	476		MCV subtype 1		3.2e-95	34/131	25	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
	1118		Pichia klyveri DNA pol	0.069		12/54	22	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
Y11606								
133R	124213	187	21.9	21.9k protein				
A22R	124776	187		VAR-I (BSH:A23R)				(Goebel et al., 1990)
A22R	176		VAC		1.1e-126	182/187	97	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC127R	282		MCV subtype 1		1.2e-122	174/176	98	(Goebel et al., 1990)
					5.8e-43	35/85	41	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
134R	124796	382	44.6	44.6k protein				
A23R	125944	382		VAC	4.2e-269	382/382	100	(Goebel et al., 1990)
A23R	382		VAR-I (BSH:A24R)		1.7e-265	377/382	98	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MC128R	383		MCV subtype 1		3.5e-136	83/143	58	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
								(Senkevich et al., 1997)
135R	125966	1155	132.4	RNA pol subunit rpo132				
	129436							(Hooda-Dhingra et al., 1990)
A24R	1164		VAC		0.0	794/796	99	(Amegadzie et al., 1991b)
	1164		CPX rpo132		0.0	794/795	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)
A25R	1164		VAR-BSH (l:A24R)		0.0	789/795	99	(Patel and Pickup, 1989)
MC129R	1165		MCV subtype 1		0.0	441/565	78	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
	1162		orf virus		0.0	166/258	64	(Senkevich et al., 1997)
			101 matches to RNA pol beta subunit family	<0.036				U33419
<b>right terminal region:</b>								
136L	129638	65	7.5	150k CPX-ATI (f)				
A25L	129441	65		VAC	1.3e-41	64/65	98	(Funahashi et al., 1988)
	1284		Cowpox (CPX-ATI)		3.2e-15	28/30	93	(Goebel et al., 1990)
								(Funahashi et al., 1988)
137L	130916	230	27.1	27.1k protein (f)				
A30L	130224	498		VAR-BSH (l: A29L)				(Amegadzie et al., 1991a)
A26L	322		VAC (ATI flanking protein)		3.1e-158	216/227	95	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
MC131L	513		MCV subtype 1		5.6e-142	195/197	98	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MC133L	546		MCV subtype 1		2.1e-12	19/59	32	(Senkevich et al., 1996)
MC130L	451		MCV subtype 1		4.2e-11	12/40	30	(Senkevich et al., 1996)
	702		VAR-I A28L (BSH:A29L)		2.3e-10	14/40	35	(Senkevich et al., 1996)
	726		Camelpox	0.0021		12/37	32	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
				0.051		11/37	29	(Meyer and Rziha, 1993)
138L	131298	110	12.5	14k membrane protein				
	130966		EEV protein					(Rodriguez and Esteban, 1987)
			fusion protein					(Rodriguez and Smith, 1990)
A27L	110		VAC		3.3e-70	108/110	98	(Gong et al., 1990)
A31L	110		VAR-BSH (l: /A30L)		1.1e-69	107/110	97	(Goebel et al., 1990)
	117		Camelpox virus		1.5e-69	106/110	96	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
	110		Cowpox virus		1.6e-69	107/110	97	(Meyer et al., 1994)
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		110		Ectromelia virus	6.7e-68	105/110	95	(Meyer et al., 1994)
		110		Monkeypox virus	8.3e-67	103/110	93	(Meyer et al., 1994)
		89		Orf virus	4.8e-15	22/57	38	(Nnase et al., 1991)
		188		Myxoma virus	2.5e-12	18/33	54	(Jackson et al., 1996)
MC133L		546		MCV subtype I	1.5e-11	26/58	44	(Senkevich et al., 1996)
MC131L		148		Capripox virus HM2 protein	2.6e-10	21/42	50	(Gershon et al., 1989)
		513		MCV subtype I	1.5e-05	18/58	31	(Senkevich et al., 1996)
139L	131739	146	16.3	16.3k protein				
A28L	131299	146		VAC	1.7e-103	146/146	100	(Amegadzie et al., 1991a)
A31.5L		146		VAR-BSH (I: A31L)	2.9e-100	141/146	96	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		140		Myxoma virus	1.3e-55	30/52	57	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		140		Capripox virus HM3 protein	3.3e-55	30/49	61	(Jackson et al., 1996)
MC134L		141		MCV subtype I	1.0e-53	31/52	59	(Gershon et al., 1989)
		143		Amsacta moorei poxvirus	2.0e-14	16/36	44	(Senkevich et al., 1996)
								(Hall and Moyer, 1991)
140L	132657	305	35.4	RNA pol subunit rpo35				
A29L	131740	305		VAC	3.6e-215	304/305	99	(Amegadzie et al., 1991a)
A32L		305		VAR-BSH	7.5e-211	297/305	97	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MC135L		303		MCV subtype I	7.0e-98	51/103	49	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		126		Capripox virus	2.2e-54	46/61	75	(Senkevich et al., 1996)
								(Gershon et al., 1989)
141L	132853	77	8.7	8.7k protein				
A30L	132620	77		VAC	5.5e-48	77/77	100	(Amegadzie et al., 1991a)
A33L		77		VAR	5.5e-48	77/77	100	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MC136L		67		MCV subtype I	9.2e-16	18/40	45	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
								(Senkevich et al., 1996)
142R	133013	125	14.4	14.4k protein				
A37R	133390	124		VAC	2.0e-84	118/124	95	(Smith et al., 1991)
A34R		140		VAR	1.6e-79	111/114	97	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MC138R		117		MCV subtype I	6.2e-24	39/98	39	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
								(Senkevich et al., 1997)
143L	134169	269	30.8	30.8k protein				
	133360			ATP/GTP binding motif A				
A32L		300		VAC	6.4e-190	268/269	99	(Smith et al., 1991)
A35L		270		VAR	1.6e-186	263/269	97	(Koonin et al., 1993)
MC140L		249		MCV subtype I	7.6e-95	58/94	61	(Goebel et al., 1990)
								(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
								(Senkevich et al., 1996)
144R	134287	185	20.6	EEV glycoprotein				
A33R	134844	185		VAC	2.1e-124	182/185	98	(Roper et al., 1996)
A36R		184		VAR	1.8e-121	103/112	91	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		185		Ectromelia	2.8e-113	165/185	89	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
								(Roper et al., 1996)
145R	134868	168	19.6	EEV glycoprotein				
	135374			virulence factor				
				actin microvilli inducer				
A34R		168		VAC	1.2e-117	165/168	98	(Duncan and Smith, 1992a)
A37R		168		VAR-I	1.7e-117	164/168	97	(McIntosh and Smith, 1996)
		167		FPV ORFs BamHI 2.8,11 hepatic	<0.056	16/66	24	(Wolffe et al., 1997)
				lectins homologs				(Goebel et al., 1990)
				HS early T-cell activation				(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
				antigen CD69	0.0038	12/38	31	(Tomley et al., 1988)
MC143R		159		MCV subtype I	0.080	12/48	25	(Hamann et al., 1993)
				17 matches to lectins				(Senkevich et al., 1997)
146R	135418	176	20.0	20.0k protein				
A35R	135948	176		VAC	1.4e-126	176/176	100	(Smith et al., 1991)
A38R		60		VAR-I	2.9e-37	57/60	95	(Goebel et al., 1990)
MC145R		233		MCV subtype I	1.2e-07	18/55	32	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
								(Senkevich et al., 1997)
147R	136015	208	23.8k	EEV membrane protein				
	136641			virulence factor				
A36R		221		VAC	2.8e-143	140/141	99	(Parkinson and Smith, 1994)
A39R		216		VAR	2.1e-89	138/177	77	(Smith et al., 1991)
				19 matches to asn-ser-rich	<0.41			(Goebel et al., 1990)
				proteins				(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
148R	136705	263	29.8	29.8k protein				
A37R	137496	263		VAC	6.8e-183	261/262	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)
A40R		68		VAR	4.9e-37	61/67	91	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
149L	138589	277	31.5	31.5k protein				
A38L	137756	277		VAC	9.3e-198	274/277	98	(Amegadzie et al., 1991a)
A41L		277		VAR	1.6e-187	259/277	93	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		303		Rattus norvegicus CD47	3.9e-24	23/86	26	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		324		MM integrin assoc. protein	1.0e-21	23/86	26	(Nishiyama et al., 1997)
		323		human CD47 precursor	5.0e-19	28/86	32	(Lindberg et al., 1993)
								(Campbell et al., 1992)
150R	138606	83	9.4	semaphorin-like protein				
	138857			(f1)				
		403		VAC	8.0e-46	73/76	96	(Kolodkin et al., 1993)
		74		VAR-I	8.6e-44	67/71	94	(Goebel et al., 1990)
151R	139163	210	23.9	semaphorin-like protein				(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
	139795			(f2)				(Kolodkin et al., 1993)
		403		VAC	3.0e-147	209/210	99	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		139		VAR (I:A44R)	1.8e-68	91/105	86	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		653		semaphorin-like protein	1.7e-20	29/79	36	(Ensser and Fleckenstein, 1995)
				Alcelaphine herpesvirus				
				37 matches to semaphorin				

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/collapsin gene family									
152R	139821	168	19.4	NK cell receptor homolog lectin-like protein	VAC	6.6e-97	134/137	97	(Scheiflinger et al., unpubl.) (Smith et al., 1991)
A40R	140327	168		VAR-I (BSH: A43.5R)		9.6e-36	54/59	91	(Goebel et al., 1990)
A45R	61	233		HS natural killer (NK) cell protein group 2-A, B		4.5e-11	20/74	27	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995) (Houchins et al., 1991)
	240			HS type II membrane protein		6.9e-11	16/36	44	(Adamkiewicz et al., 1994)
	182			MM NK cell receptor		5.5e-09	16/36	44	(Giorda et al., 1992)
	179			HS CD 94		1.7e-07	11/29	37	(Chang et al., 1995a)
	127 matches to lectins including NK cell surface proteins and snake venoms								
153L	141025	219	25.1	25.1k protein	VAC	1.9e-158	218/219	99	(Smith et al., 1991)
A41L	140366	219		VAR-BSH (I: A46L)		1.4e-152	152/159	95	(Goebel et al., 1990)
A44L	218			VAC B29R/C23L		0.0076	12/53	22	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995) (Goebel et al., 1990)
	244			Rabbit fibroma virus T1		0.057	13/49	26	(Upton et al., 1987)
154R	141197	128	14.5	profilin-like protein	VAC	1.2e-87	85/87	97	(Blasco et al., 1991)
A42R	141583	133		VAR-I (BSH: A45R)		1.4e-85	82/87	94	(Smith et al., 1991) (Goebel et al., 1990)
A47R	133			HS profilin		2.2e-23	19/45	42	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995) (Kwiatkowski and Bruns, 1988)
	140			10 matches profilin family					
155R	141621	190	22.1	class I membrane glycoprotein	VAC	1.5e-137	162/164	98	(Smith et al., 1991)
A43R	142193	194		VAR-I (BSH: A46R)		1.9e-128	101/109	92	(Duncan and Smith, 1992b) (Goebel et al., 1990)
A48R	195			HS leukocyte antigen		0.096	7/23	30	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995) X79517
	51								
156R	142201	78	8.8	8.8k protein	VAC-WR SalF6R	3.9e-45	78/78	100	(Smith et al., 1991)
	142437	78		rabbit myosin heavy chain		0.00048	13/39	33	(Smith et al., 1991)
	258			144 matches to various asp/glu/lys-rich proteins					A02985
157L	143577	346	39.4	3β-hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase (3β-HSD)	VAC	4.5e-249	342/346	98	(Moore and Smith, 1992)
A44L	142537	346		VAR-BSH (I: A49L)		1.1e-136	185/195	94	(Blasco et al., 1991) (Goebel et al., 1990)
A47L	210			MCV subtype I		8.2e-104	123/272	45	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995) (Senkevich et al., 1996)
MC152R	354			FPV		3.1e-83	33/85	38	(Skinner et al., 1994) (Baker and Blasco, 1992)
	369			matches to dihydroflavonol reductases, cholesterol dehydrogenases, UDP- galactose-4-epimerases		>2.8e-05			
158R	143624	121	13.3	superoxide dismutase-like protein	VAC	2.1e-82	94/96	97	(Blasco et al., 1991)
A45R	143989	125		VAR-I BSH A48R		1.1e-82	93/96	96	(Smith et al., 1991) (Goebel et al., 1990)
A51R	125			117 matches with superoxide dismutase family		<0.027			(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
159R	143979	241	27.6	27.6k protein	VAC	9.6e-167	238/240	99	(Smith et al., 1991)
A46R	144701	214		VAR-I (BSH: A49R)		5.6e-164	233/240	97	(Goebel et al., 1990) (Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
AS2R	240								
160L	145465	238	27.6	27.6k protein	VAR	5.1e-146	114/127	89	(Goebel et al., 1990)
J1L	144749	244		VAC		8.2e-135	121/127	95	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
A47L	244			integrin lipid binding motif					(Goebel et al., 1990) (Smith et al., 1991)
161R	145564	204	23.2	thymidylate kinase	VAC	5.2e-140	204/204	100	(Smith et al., 1991)
A48R	146178	204		VAR		1.1e-137	161/165	97	(Goebel et al., 1990)
J2R	205			16 matches to thymidylate kinase family		<0.49			(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
162R	146202	162	18.8	18.8k protein	VAC	6.0e-106	159/162	98	(Smith et al., 1991)
A49R	146690	162		VAR		2.4e-103	154/162	95	(Goebel et al., 1990) (Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
J3R	162								
163R	146722	552	63.5	DNA ligase	VAC	0.0	547/552	99	(Kerr and Smith, 1989)
AS0R	148380	552		VAR-I		0.0	537/552	97	(Goebel et al., 1990)
J4R	552			HS DNA ligase III		2.1e-235	102/165	61	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
	922			shape fibroma ligase		9.9e-213	95/200	47	(Wei et al., )
	559			FPV ligase		3.0e-195	101/170	59	(Parks et al., 1994)
	564			31 matches mainly to DNA ligase family		<0.029			(Skinner et al., 1994)
164R	148426	310	34.9	34.9k protein	VAC	1.5e-217	267/274	97	(Antoine et al., 1996)
A51R	149358	334		VAR		9.1e-208	251/274	91	(Goebel et al., 1990)
J5R	334								(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)

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				fusion of ASIR/ASSR ORFs				(Antoine <i>et al.</i> , 1996)
<b>165R</b>	149416	315	34.8	hemagglutinin				(Shida, 1986)
<i>A56R</i>	150363	315		VAC	1.8e-211	312/315	99	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
<b>J9R</b>		313		VAR-I(BSH:J7R)	4.3e-178	183/238	76	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
		310		raccoonpox	1.5e-91	74/104	71	(Cavallaro and Esposito, 1992)
				124 matches to various proteins	<0.34			
<b>166R</b>	150659	97	11.4	guanylate kinase (f)				(Smith <i>et al.</i> , 1991)
<i>A57R</i>	150952	151		VAC	3.2e-62	94/97	96	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
<b>J10R</b>		151		VAR (BSH:J8R)	2.2e-57	88/97	90	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
		198		MM guanylate kinase	4.3e-24	39/91	42	(Brady <i>et al.</i> , 1996)
		197		HS guanylate kinase	2.8e-20	35/91	38	(Brady <i>et al.</i> , 1996)
				21 matches mainly to guanylate kinases	<0.20			
<b>167R</b>	151103	300	34.3	serine/threonine kinase				(Howard and Smith, 1989)
	152005							(Banham and Smith, 1992)
<b>B1R</b>		300		VAC	7.1e-215	298/300	99	(Lin <i>et al.</i> , 1992)
<b>B1R</b>		300		VAR-I	2.7e-210	289/300	96	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
		283		VAC B12R	4.9e-49	27/53	50	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
				100 matches mainly to protein kinase family	<0.00031			(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
<b>168R</b>	152144	96	11.5	24.6k protein (f1)				
<b>B2R</b>	152434	219		VAC	8.5e-38	54/60	90	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
<b>169R</b>	152289	149		histone H2A pea	0.59	16/50	32	P40281
<b>B2R</b>	152720	143	16.1	24.6k protein (f2)				(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
		219		VAC	5.7e-86	124/128	96	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
<b>170R</b>	152917	179	20.9	20.9k protein (f)				
<b>B3R</b>	153456	124		VAC	8.2e-33	51/56	91	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
		167		VAC WR	5.3e-45	51/56	91	(Smith <i>et al.</i> , 1991)
		92		VAR-GAR HSR	3.4e-06	19/28	67	U18339
<b>171R</b>	153683	177	21.4	65k ank-like protein virulence factor (f1)				(Howard <i>et al.</i> , 1991)
	154216			VAC	8.5e-107	151/154	98	(Mossman <i>et al.</i> , 1996)
<b>B4R</b>		558		VAR-I (BSH:B5R)	1.7e-98	140/154	90	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
<b>B6R</b>		558		65k ank-like protein virulence factor (f2)				(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
<b>172R</b>	154107	409	47.7	VAC				(Howard <i>et al.</i> , 1991)
	155336			VAR-I (BSH:B5R)	2.4e-283	195/201	97	(Mossman <i>et al.</i> , 1996)
<b>B4R</b>		558		MYX M-TS protein	2.3e-270	185/201	92	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
<b>B6R</b>		558		MM ankyrin 3	5.5e-10	19/57	33	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
		483		orf virus	9.7e-10	22/54	40	(Mossman <i>et al.</i> , 1996)
		1765		VAC B18R	1.8e-09	16/47	34	(Peeters <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
		516		VAR-I B19R	3.3e-09	11/23	47	U34774
		574		882	3.6e-09	19/72	26	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
		574		HS KIAA0379	5.1e-09	20/52	38	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
		882		CPX host range gene	1.7e-08	14/47	29	AB002377
		668		VAC WR hr gene	2.8e-08	15/47	31	(Spehner <i>et al.</i> , 1988)
		237		VAC MIL	5.1e-07	23/81	28	(Kotwal and Moss, 1988a)
		472		CPX OIL	8.7e-07	22/61	36	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
		474		VAR OIL	8.8e-07	23/81	28	(Safronov <i>et al.</i> , 1996)
		446		CPX DIL	1.7e-06	8/27	29	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
		437		VAC C9L	7.8e-05			(Safronov <i>et al.</i> , 1996)
		634		159 matches including ankyrin proteins				(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
<b>173R</b>	155424	317	35.1	ps/hr protein/EEV gp42				
	156377			complement control protein				(Takahashi-Nishimaki <i>et al.</i> , 1991)
<b>B5R</b>		317		VAC	1.6e-232	312/317	98	(Engelstad <i>et al.</i> , 1992)
<b>B7R</b>		317		VAR-I (BSH:B6R)	7.1e-220	294/316	93	(Isaacs <i>et al.</i> , 1992)
		259		CPX D17L	2.1e-12	16/52	30	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
				186 matches to complement control protein family	<7.7e-05			(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
<b>174R</b>	156474	173	20.2	20.2k protein				
<b>B6R</b>	156995	173		VAC	1.5e-121	173/173	100	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
<b>B7R</b>		65		VAR-BSH (I:B8R)	6.0e-40	62/65	95	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
		685		NAD-protein ADP ribosyl-transferase phage T4	0.56	17/56	30	SXBPT4
<b>175R</b>	157033	177	20.7	20.7k protein				
<b>B7R</b>	157566	182		VAC	7.8e-129	95/108	87	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
		184		VAC C8L	0.16	9/44	20	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
		182		CPX D12L	0.49	8/36	22	(Safronov <i>et al.</i> , 1996)
				EF-hand calcium-binding domain				
<b>176R</b>	157621	226	26.0	31k interferon-gamma receptor (f)				
	158301			VAC	3.3e-164	116/123	94	(Upton <i>et al.</i> , 1992)
<b>B8R</b>		272		VAR-BSH (I:B9R)	3.0e-153	111/123	90	(Alcami and Smith, 1995)
		266		ECT	2.6e-151	110/123	89	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
		274		swinepox C6	3.2e-09	12/31	38	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)

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177R <i>B9R</i>	158458 158676	72 77 240 237	8.3	8.3k protein VAC capripox T4 protein shepe fibroma virus	3.0e-49 1.2e-09 0.0057	60/60 16/44 15/50	100 36 30	(Goebel et al., 1990) M28823 F43692
178R <i>B10R</i>	158639 159115	158 166 530 689	17.9	17.9k protein VAC swinepox VC04 kelch protein D. melanogaster	4.7e-110 0.040 0.14	146/146 13/42 12/54	100 30 27	(Goebel et al., 1990) (Massung et al., 1993) (Xue and Cooley, 1993) (Senkevich et al., 1993b)
179R <i>B11R</i>	159187 159411	74 88	8.5	8.5k protein VAC 177 matches to glu/asn rich proteins	9.2e-43	70/73	95	(Goebel et al., 1990)
180R <i>B12R</i> <i>B12R</i>	159478 160329	283 283 134 300 300	33.3	protein kinase VAC VAR-I VAC BIR VAR-I BIR 120 matches mainly to protein kinase family	1.8e-207 8.7e-26 1.7e-54 7.7e-53 <0.34	282/283 31/54 26/53 25/53	99 57 49 47	(Howard and Smith, 1989) (Goebel et al., 1990) (Shchelkunov et al., 1995) (Goebel et al., 1990) (Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
181R <i>B13R</i> <i>B13R</i>	160437 160787	116	13.0	ICE inhibitor / SPI-2 (f1)				(Kotwal and Moss, 1989) (Smith et al., 1989)
				VAC				(Ray et al., 1992)
		116		VAR-I (BSH:B12R)	3.0e-72	111/116	95	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		344		CPX crmA	2.7e-69	105/114	92	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		341		VAC C12L (SPI-f)	2.8e-39	66/100	66	(Pickup et al., 1986)
		353		Ectromelia serpin	2.1e-23	25/34	73	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		344		rabbitpox SPI-1	9.2e-23	24/34	70	(Senkevich et al., 1993b)
		357		CPX SPI-1	5.5e-22	25/34	73	(Ali et al., 1994)
		355		VAR-I B25R (BSH:B12R)	1.4e-21	25/36	69	(Ali et al., 1994)
		372		CPX serpin-like protein	1.7e-21	25/34	73	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		372		135 matches mainly to serpins	1.7e-36	25/36	69	(Ali et al., 1994)
					<0.12			
182R <i>B14R</i>	160762 161430	222	24.9	ICE inhibitor/SPI-2 (f2)				see above
		222		VAC	6.2e-158	218/222	98	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		345		VAC WR	9.4e-156	215/221	97	(Kotwal and Moss, 1989)
		345		rabbit pox SPI-2	1.6e-153	211/221	95	(Ali et al., 1994)
		341		CPX crmA	4.5e-148	203/220	92	(Pickup et al., 1986)
		344		VAR-I (BSH:B12R)	1.5e-146	203/220	92	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
				309 matches see above	<1.3e-21			
183R <i>B15R</i> <i>B14R</i>	161506 161937	143 149	16.7	16.7k protein				(Smith and Chan, 1991)
		149		VAC	3.6e-105	97/98	98	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		153		VAR-I(BSH:B13R)	9.1e-104	95/98	96	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		181		VAR-I DIL (BSH:D2L)	8.8e-31	25/52	48	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		159		VAC C16L/B22R	1.0e-26	25/52	48	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		151		capripox T3A	1.4e-17	17/42	40	(Gershon and Black, 1989a)
		190		rabbit fibroma T3A	2.6e-07	17/44	38	(Upton et al., 1987)
		149		VAC A52R	0.073	10/28	35	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		149		VAC WR K7R	0.21	7/22	31	(Boursnell et al., 1988)
		161		VAR-I C4R	0.30	7/22	31	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
				CPX M6R	0.51	7/22	31	(Safronov et al., 1996)
184R <i>B16R</i> <i>B17R</i>	162021 163001	326	36.6	interleukin-1 $\beta$ receptor (IL-1 $\beta$ R)				(Alcami and Smith, 1992) (Spriggs et al., 1992)
		326		VAC-WR B15R	2.8e-229	323/326	99	(Smith et al., 1991)
		326		CPX B16	2.3e-217	306/326	93	(Spriggs et al., 1992)
		290		VAC	4.4e-202	287/290	98	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		69		VAR-I (BSH:deleted)	8.1e-38	59/68	86	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		296		HS type II IL-1 receptor	1.7e-36	28/75	37	U64094
				271 matches mainly to IL-1 receptors, growth factor receptors and Ig family proteins	<0.011			
185L <i>B17L</i> <i>B15L</i>	164069 163047	340	39.6	39.6k protein				(Goebel et al., 1990)
		340		VAC	4.8e-248	335/340	98	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
		340		VAR-BSH (I:B18L)	2.7e-241	325/340	95	
186R <i>B18R</i> <i>B19R</i>	164209 165933	574	68.0	68k ankyrin-like protein				(Smith et al., 1991)
		574		VAC	0.0	560/574	97	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		574		VAR-I (BSH:B16R)	0.0	539/574	93	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
				100 matches mainly to poxvirus ankyrin proteins	<0.53			
187R <i>B19R</i> <i>B20R</i>	165999 166703	234	27.5	surface antigen, IFN-alpha/beta receptor (f)				(Ueda et al., 1990) (Symons et al., 1995)
		353		VAC (WR:B18R)	1.4e-163	218/233	93	(Colamonici et al., 1995)
		354		VAR-I (BSH:B17R)	1.53-149	111/133	83	(Goebel et al., 1990)
		569		HS interleukin-1 receptor	0.0051	15/43	34	(Shchelkunov et al., 1995)
				28 matches mainly to IL-1 receptors	<0.53			(McMahan et al., 1991)
188R	167202	70	8.2	8.2k protein (f)				

ORF <sup>a</sup>	START STOP	AA <sup>b</sup>	kDa <sup>c</sup>	name / (putative) function / homologies <sup>d</sup>	BLAST <sup>e</sup> expect	BLAST <sup>f</sup> AA id	HSS <sup>g</sup> (%)	references
<b>left terminal region:</b>								
B22R	167414	1897		VAR-BSH (I:B26R)	9.9e-23	31/38	81	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
189R	167897	188	21.7	<b>21.7k protein</b>				
<b>B22R</b>	<b>168463</b>	<b>181</b>		VAC B22R/C16L	2.9e-111	95/104	91	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
DIL	153			VAR-I(BSH:D2L)	1.2e-88	66/71	92	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
	149			VAC B15R	7.2e-19	25/52	48	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
	159			capripox T3A	8.0e-05	15/45	33	(Gershon and Black, 1989a)
	151			VAC C6L	0.25	12/46	26	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
	156			VAR (I:D9L;BSH:D12L)	0.26	12/46	26	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
<b>190R/</b> <b>004L</b>	<b>168531</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>45k ank-like protein (f2)</b>				
<b>B23R</b>	386			VAC (C17L/B23R)	6.2e-159	110/110	100	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
DIL	91			VAR-BSH	9.1e-31	46/49	93	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
	669			CPX host range	1.1e-13	22/50	44	(Spehner <i>et al.</i> , 1988)
	452			VAR-I D6L (BSH:D8L)	1.7e-11	21/50	42	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
	574			VAR-I B19R (BSH: B16R)	1.2e-05	22/73	30	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
	574			VAC B18R (WR: B17R)	8.6e-05	22/73	30	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
	634			VAC C9L	0.00011	11/24	45	(Kotwal and Moss, 1988a)
	585			VAR-I GIR	0.00013	22/74	29	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
	516			orf virus	0.0088	15/49	30	(Sullivan <i>et al.</i> , 1995b)
	153			VAR-I D7L (BSH:D10L)	0.014	12/28	42	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
<b>191R/</b> <b>003L</b>	<b>169309</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>45k ank-like protein (f1)</b>				
<b>B23R</b>	386			VAC C17L/B23R	1.3e-39	62/63	98	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
<b>192R/</b> <b>002L</b>	<b>170305</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>secr. TNF receptor (f)</b>				
G2R	355			CPX crmB	5.1e-71	76/83	91	(Upton <i>et al.</i> , 1991a)
	348			VAR-BSH	1.0e-66	73/83	87	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 1994)
	326			Myxoma virus T2	4.9e-30	21/37	56	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
	325			Rabbit fibroma Virus T2	1.8e-28	17/36	47	(Upton <i>et al.</i> , 1987)
B25R	202			CPX C4L	8.7e-15	30/51	58	(Heller <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
	346			HS TNF receptor	1.9e-08	14/26	53	(Safronov <i>et al.</i> , 1996)
	259			VAC (C19L/B25R)	0.00026	16/19	84	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
	277			human CD40L receptor	0.0015	11/24	45	(Stamencovic <i>et al.</i> , 1989)
				30 matches to TNF receptors and surface proteins	<0.39			
<b>193R/</b> <b>001L</b>	<b>171267</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>35k major secr. protein chemokine receptor (f)</b>				
<b>B29R</b>	<b>171677</b>			VAC (C23L/B29R)	6.0e-57	41/42	97	(Patel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
G5R	244			VAR-I	8.9e-51	46/49	93	(Graham <i>et al.</i> , 1997)
	253			CPX ORFB	5.6e-49	40/42	95	(Goebel <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
	246			SFV T1 protein	2.5e-20	23/42	54	(Shchelkunov <i>et al.</i> , 1995)
	258			Myxoma virus T1/35kDa	1.5e-14	21/42	50	(Hu <i>et al.</i> , 1994)
	260							(Upton <i>et al.</i> , 1987)

<sup>a</sup> Open reading frame coding for at least 65 amino acids (for exceptions see text); minor ORFs located in reverse orientation within large ORFs or ORFs located in the repeat regions of the ITRs (see text) are not listed; the MVA ORFs (boldface), listed consecutively as appearing in the genome, and homologs in the Copenhagen strain (in italics), in the variola strains and in the molluscum contagiosum, are listed in this row. Split ORFs are boxed.

<sup>b</sup> Number of deduced amino acids (AA) encoded within an ORF.

<sup>c</sup> Predicted M<sub>r</sub> (kDa) for the unmodified protein.

<sup>d</sup> The lowest Poisson probability determined by the BLAST search (Altschul *et al.*, 1990). The Expect value of 0.0 indicates a probability of zero that an alignment occurs by chance; low Expect values correspond to high homology and vice versa.

<sup>e</sup> Amino acid identity (AA id) of first high-scoring segment pair in the BLASTp protocol.

<sup>f</sup> Amino acid identity of first high-scoring segment pair (HSS)%.

<sup>g</sup> Homologies based on searching PIR and SWISS-PROT databases (BLASTp nr).

<sup>h</sup> Duplicated ORFs located in ITRs.

<sup>i</sup> Fragment; complete homologous ORF present in related poxvirus (see reference).

<sup>j</sup> Variola India (I) or variola Bangladesh (BSH) sequences; in cases where the variola sequences are not identical, the variola strain first appearing in the blast search protocol is listed.

<sup>k</sup> ank, ankyrin.

<sup>l</sup> HS, homo sapiens.

<sup>m</sup> MM, *Mus musculus*.

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